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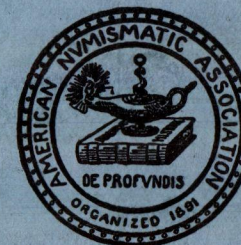
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\$1	Eagle, Teehee and Burke	1.25
\$1	Eagle, Elliott and Burke	1.25
\$1	Eagle, Elliott and White	1.25
\$1	Eagle, Speelman and White	1.25
1917, \$1	Washington, Teehee and Burke	1.25
\$1	Washington, Elliott and Burke	1.25
\$1	Washington, Elliott and White	1.25
\$1	Washington, Speelman and White	1.25
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## The Copper Coins of Austria-Hungary

Comprising Legal Copper Coins Struck for Circulation.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

### THE EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

Francis I, 1806-1835.

31. 15 kreuzer 1807. Obv., FRANZ KAIS . V . OEST . KOEN . Z . HUN . BOEH . GALIZ . U . LOD. ("Emperor of Austria. King of Hungary, Bohemia, Galicia and Lodomeria"). Laureate bust to right, within a diamond-shaped frame of pellets, numerals of value either side. Rev., FUNFZEHN (fifteen) KREUTZER ERBLAENDISCH . 1807. Within panel as obverse, the Imperial eagle with value on breast, surrounded by the legend: WIENER ST . BANCO ZET . THEILUNG . MUNZ Z . 15.



No. 32.

32. 30 kreuzer 1807. Similar.

The last three were issued as necessity coins during war with France.

33.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer 1812. Obv., FRANZ . KAI . V . OES . KO . Z . HU . BO . GAL . U . LO. Bust to right, laureated. Rev., fraction divides date.
34.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer 1812. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date.
35. 1 kreuzer 1812. Similar, but SCHEIDE MUNZE DER WIENER WAEHRUNG (minor money of the Vienna monetary standard) on reverse.
36. 3 kreuzer 1812. Similar.
37.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer 1816. Obv., K . K . OESTERREICHISCHE SCHEIDE MUNZE (Imperial and Royal Austrian minor coin). Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., value and date.



38.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer 1816. Similar.  
 39. 1 kreuzer 1816. Similar.



No. 36.

## Francis Joseph, 1848-1916.

40. 2 kreuzer 1848. Similar to the last coinage in preceding reign.



No. 40.

Issued during the Kossuth Rebellion in Hungary.

41.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer 1851. Similar, but arms without shield.  
 42.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer 1851. Similar.  
 43. 1 kreuzer 1851. Similar.  
 44. 2 kreuzer 1851. Similar.



No. 48.

45. 3 kreuzer 1851. Similar.  
 46. 5/10 kreuzer 1858-91. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date within wreath of oak.  
 47. 1 kreuzer 1858-91. Similar.



No. 52.

48. 4 kreuzer 1860-64. Similar.



49. 1 heller 1893-1916. Obv., arms without legend. Rev., value and date in cartouche.  
 50. 2 heller 1893-1915. Similar.  
 51. 10 heller 1893-1910. Similar. Nickel.  
 52. 20 heller 1892-1911. Similar. Nickel.

Necessity Coins Issued During the World War.

53. 2 heller 1916. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date within wreath. Iron.  
 54. 10 heller 1915-16. Obv., similar. Rev., value in wreath, date underneath. Composition metal (50 per cent. copper, 40 per cent. zinc, and 10 per cent. nickel.)



No. 55.

55. 20 heller 1916. Similar. Iron.

Charles I, 1916-1918.

56. 2 heller 1917-18. Type of last coinage. Iron.  
 57. 20 heller 1917-18. Similar. Iron.

The Republic of Austria, 1918.

58. 100 kronen 1924. Obv., OSTER REICH. An eagle's head to right, mural crown above. Rev., value, a sprig of oak and date.  
 59. 200 kronen 1924. Obv., OSTERREICH. 1924. A cross potent. Rev., value.



No. 60.

60. 1000 kronen 1924. Obv., REPUBLIK OESTERREICH. Bust of a female in Alpine hat, to right, in distance a range of mountains. Rev., value and date within a wreath of flowers. Nickel.  
 61. 1 groschen 1925—. Similar to the 100 kronen above.  
 62. 2 groschen 1925—. Similar to the 200 kronen.  
 63. 5 groschen 1930—. Similar. Nickel.  
 64. 10 groschen 1925—. Similar to the 1000 kronen. Nickel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A PROPOSED NEW WORK ON ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS.

The firm of Kress & Hornung, Westenriederstrasse 21, Munich, Germany, has in preparation a new work in three volumes, "Corpus of Roman Imperial Coins," which will be published by them if subscriptions or other substantial support is received. It is proposed to issue the work in three languages—German, English and French. The price has been fixed at 100 marks per volume.



## A Belgium-Switzerland-Boston Coin

By FARRAN ZERBE.

(As stated to the 1932 American Numismatic Association Convention at Los Angeles, Cal.)

A specimen in silver with a coin device of Belgium on one face, the device of a Swiss coin on the other face, and with "Boston" inscribed on the edge is a novelty I have here to show you.

Some months ago while Moritz Wormser was viewing the Chase National Bank Collection he said: "Zerbe, I thought you were a numismatist. You have a Swiss coin among your Belgian." We had a look and sure enough there it was. The collection had been in process of rearrangement and I simply took it for granted that the coin had inadvertently been misplaced. Later I referred Mr. Wormser's statement to my assistant and asked that the coin be properly placed. In a short while the assistant brought the coin to me and asked, "What kind of a coin is this?" On examination I found it was a silver coin with the portrait of Leopold II of Belgium with the date 1876 on the obverse, and on the reverse a seated figure emblematic of Helvetia (Switzerland). There was no indication of it being composed of two pieces. How dies so unrelated could be brought together, the size, and that it had Boston on the edge made it all a puzzle. At first glance it looks as though it were a franc, but it is too small for a franc.

I took the coin to the next meeting of the New York Numismatic Club and it was viewed with considerable interest by the members present. When it came to the attention of Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society, he said, "This piece brings something back to my mind." Mr. Wood entertainingly told that he now remembered hearing the late Sylvester S. Crosby stating many years ago at a numismatic meeting in Boston that years before two skilled mechanics developed a process by which coin dies could be made from coins by making an impression direct from a coin and from which an offset could be produced in metal from which coins could be struck, and, continuing, Mr. Wood recalled Mr. Crosby's statement that the process, as may be readily understood, would be very dangerous should it become known to counterfeiters, and, for which reason, the inventors only sought the interest of governments.

It was stated that they tried to get the interest of our Government and that of several European countries, so far as known, all without success. So that they should not be accused of counterfeiting, the inventors, in demonstrating their process, never used related designs on the same planchet. As Mr. Wood remembered, Mr. Crosby showed several specimens to illustrate his talk.

The particular specimen we have with us today is from dies made from the obverse of a 20-franc gold piece of Belgium and the obverse of a 20-franc gold piece of Switzerland. The edge is stamped CHAM PNEY BOSTON separated by seven five-pointed stars.

I probably mounted this coin more than twenty years ago without examining it carefully, and, observing the portrait of Leopold II, placed it in one of the trays with Belgium specimens. I did not know I had possessed such a novelty until recent months.

### COINAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Gold—			
Double Eagles .....	1,101,750	.....	.....
Eagles .....	4,463,000	.....	.....
Silver—			
Quarter Dollars .....	5,404,000	408,000	436,800
Bronze—			
One Cent .....	9,062,000	.....	10,500,000



## Enthusiasm

By WALDO C. MOORE.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Los Angeles, Cal., August 20 to 26, 1932.)

Hobbyism is his one enthusiasm. Think of the enthusiasm of the trader in coins, in stamps, in autographs, in Indian artifacts, in antiques. Dare we the assertion that there never was a trafficker worthy of the tradition of the profession who would not rather buy than sell, in whom the collecting instinct is not more fully developed than the commercial? Enthusiasm leads him on to beggar himself for a desired coin, stamp, autograph, antique piece or whatnot even though he may have no possible customer in mind.

The enthusiast—we have met him, and so have you. He will drive night and day, through every weather, suffering discomfort and fatigue, to spend a few hours in some dirty attic or some other out-of-the-way depository or catch-all place where there is always the hope of finding some old coins or paper money, or some rare stamps, some interesting autographs or documents of importance.

Then, too, think of the enthusiasm of those workers in preservation and antiquarian and historical societies and museums, toiling with no possible chance of gain to themselves in order that the things of the past may be preserved to posterity. Enthusiasm is what leads the dealer, the collector and the worker to spend money and time they feel they can hardly afford—the enthusiasm for their hobby.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the summer is a time of quiet, a season of flagging interest. We would beg to note an exception, however, in the case of the collectors of coins and medals, stamps, autographs, Indian relics, antiques. For them there is no period of let-down throughout the year. Their interest is as keen in June as it is in December. They tyify applied enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is an element of more importance to pleasant living than we commonly consider or usually and willingly admit. Without it the daily round becomes a task; it is oft dull and boring. Without it we are altogether out of key with the spirit of the times.

Did you ever hear of a collector who was not an enthusiast? It is because collecting is a begetter of enthusiasm as well as an outlet for it that the curve of the hobby is steadily rising. Whether the object be to bring together a collection to be left to posterity through a museum, whether it be to amass a representative display to be sold at auction, whether it be to collect simply for the love of the things themselves, does not matter in the least.

Pause for a moment if you please. Think of the enthusiasm of the few pioneer collectors, who began their collections when they had little encouragement, when they had to suffer the taunts of their friends because they lived at a time when coins were thought of as merely money, when stamps were looked upon as merely scraps of paper, and when antiques were merely old-fashioned stuff. Their enthusiasm, however, armored them against sarcastic jests and notable scorns and gave them courage to bring together representative collections.

Think of the enthusiasm of the present-day collectors, who are too many to be named, but who persist obstinately in their hobby or hobbies, buoyed up and sustained by a fervor which will one day make their names revered. Enthusiasm is a fine thing to keep this old world going, and nowhere does it appear so strongly as among collectors.

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### COINS FEATURED IN BUFFALO NEWSPAPER.

The Christmas edition of the Buffalo Courier-Express contained in its rotogravure section a full page of illustrations and descriptions of ancient coins and more modern substitutes for coins and currency, prepared by Stuart Mosher, a member of the A. N. A. and the Buffalo Coin Club. The illustrations are enlarged. Mr. Mosher is also giving talks on coins over the radio from Station WKBW, sponsored by the Courier-Express.



## Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

### PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.  
C.—Central illustration on note.  
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

### PENNSYLVANIA (Continued).

#### PHILADELPHIA (Continued).

##### Tradesmens Bank.

(Chartered in 1846. Changed to Tradesmen's National Bank in 1864. Then to Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Co. in 1928.)

1052. \$5. C., allegorical figure, distant ship, 5 each side. R., figure of Vulcan, FIVE above and below. L., Ceres and mechanic seated, FIVE above, 5 below. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila.)
1053. \$10. Have no description.



No. 1054.

1054. \$10. C., Goddess of Liberty, eagle and shield, 10 at left. R., portrait of Franklin, 10 above, TEN below. L., Ceres, X below. (Hufty & Danforth, Phila. & N. Y.)
1055. \$20. Have no description.
1056. \$20. C., Ceres seated, 20 left. R., allegorical figure volant, XX in oval above. L., portrait of Wm. Penn, TWENTY above and below.
1057. \$50. Have no description.
1058. \$50. C., Justice seated, distant building, train and ship, young lady's portrait each side. R., ship under way, 50 above, FIFTY below. L., canal scene, 50 above, FIFTY below.
1059. \$100. Have no description.
1060. \$100. C., three men examining blueprints, shipyard view, C left. R., medallion head, 100 above and below. L., Indian family, 100 above and below.
1061. \$500. C., eagle on limb of tree, distant factory and train. R., two allegorical figures, 500 above. L., portrait of Washington, 500 above and below.
1062. \$1000. Have no description.



**Union Bank of Philadelphia.**

(Incorporated May 5, 1857. Opened in November, 1858. Changed to Union National Bank in 1864.)

- 1063. \$1. C., officer on horseback, two officers standing near by, 1 across ONE each side. R. and L., ONE above, 1 below, strip of lathe-work across extreme end.
- 1064. \$2. C., Liberty seated, globe, shield, etc., TWO on 2 each side. R., sailor seated, TWO above. L., soldier leaning on musket, TWO above.
- 1065. \$5. C., spread eagle, portrait of young lady on right, lady standing beside column on left. R. and L., FIVE across, 5 above.
- 1066. \$10. C., Liberty in clouds, shield on right, eagle on left, two sailors hoisting sail on board a vessel at left. R., head of a small girl, 10 above. L., cherub seated in scroll with sheaf, X below.
- 1067. \$20. C., portrait of Washington. R., two shields, cherub above, an officer on right, Liberty standing on left, 20 above. L., shield, sailor on right, farmer on left, 20 above.
- 1068. \$50. C., allegorical representation of Commerce, figure of Mercury, canal, railroad and ships in background, portrait of Webster at right, portrait of Calhoun at left. R., sailor boy, two sailors, and man-of-war in distance, 50 above. L., allegorical figure representing Industry, 50 above.
- 1069. \$100. C., Penn's Treaty with the Indians, medallion head of Washington upper right, medallion head of Franklin upper left. R. and L., ONE HUNDRED, 100 above.
- 1070. \$500. C., portrait of a child, 500 at upper right, 500 and D in red below. R., Liberty. L., wheelwright and boy repairing cart, 500 above.
- 1071. \$1000. C., Liberty seated, shield, distant building, young lady's portrait at upper left. R., Commerce seated on bale, 1000 above. L., 1000 across, 1000 above.

**United States Company.** (In 1860 paid 5 per cent. on deposits.)

**United States Credit Loan and Deposit Office.**

- 1072. 50c. C., 50 in oval, 50 CTS right. R., CENTS across. 1837.

**United States Insurance Annuity and Trust Company.**

**Western Bank.** (Changed to Western National Bank in 1864.)

- 1073. \$5. C., view of William Tell shooting arrow at apple on son's head, Gessler on horseback with armed men, drover on horseback and cattle right, cattle left. R., woman with pitcher and rake, 5 above and below. L., woman, 5 above and below. Printed in German. 183—.
- 1074. \$5. C., farmer eating lunch under tree, horses, etc., 5 left. R., Ceres and figure 5, 5 above and below. L., boy gathering corn, 5 above, medallion head below.
- 1075. \$5. C., large V in red. R., mason plumbing a wall, 5 above. L., farmer sharpening scythe of grain cradle, 5 above. Black and red print. March 1st, 1859. (American Bank Note Company.)
- 1076. \$5. C., spread eagle on shield, allegorical figure, shield, etc., at left. R., portrait of young lady with flower, 5 above. L., 5, 5 above and below. Mar. 1, 1861. Black and red print.
- 1077. \$10. C., portrait of Washington; Ceres, cherub and distant mill at right, Industry, cherub, beehive and distant factory at left; Greek plowman and ox below. R., spread eagle on shield, 10 above and below. L., Indian chief, 10 above and below. Printed in German. 183—.
- 1078. \$10. C., allegorical figure, dog; conestoga wagon and building in distance, X each side. R., young lady seated beside shield, 10 above and below. L., Liberty erect, 10 above and below. Aug. 1, 1842.



1079. \$10. C., Ceres with sheaf, train crossing bridge, 10 left. R., allegorical figure, X on TEN above. L., two Indians, wigwam, etc.
1080. \$10. C., allegorical figure, flags, globe and eagle, 10 each side. R. and L., medallion head, X above and below.
1081. \$10. C., large X in red. R., allegorical figure, TEN above. L., Indian chief on horseback, 10 above. Black and red print.
1082. \$10. C., title of bank. R., portrait of a girl, 10 above. L., deer in forest, stream and waterfalls, 10 in lower corner. Black and red print.
1083. \$20. C., reaping scene, mill beside stream, farmhouse and barn in distance, 20 each side. R., Justice erect, miniature portrait of Washington, and eagle, 20 above and below. L., same as right.
1084. \$20. C., Liberty and Commerce, ships and train in background; TWENTY on medallion head each side. R., medallion head, 20 above and below. L., allegorical figure, 20 below.
1085. \$50. C., river view, hills and houses in distance, 50 each side. R. and L., steamboat, 50 above and below.
1086. \$50. C., man instructing child, 50 on medallion head right, portrait of Washington left. R., medallion head, 50 above and below. L., Indian maid, shield, palette, etc., 50 below.
1087. \$100. C., conestoga wagon, country view, 100 each side. R. and L., medallion head, 100 above and below.
1088. \$100. C., eagle on shield, C each side. R., Goddess of Plenty, 100 below. L., medallion head, 100 above and below.
1089. \$500. C., Goddess of Liberty, shield bearing ship, plow and sheaves, river and mountains in distance, medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 500 above and below. Green print.
1090. \$500. C., Indian seated, plow, grain, cabin, lake and mountains. R., Liberty, 500 above. L., Ceres, 500 above and below.
1091. \$1000. C., shield surmounted by eagle, three allegorical figures, distant ship. R., milkmaid, 1000 above. L., medallion head, 1000 above and below.
1092. \$1000. C., two cherubs seated, beehive, sheaf, plow, etc., 1000 each side. R. and L., cherub holding shield, POST above, NOTE below. Red print.

**Western Savings Fund Society.** (Opened in 1847.)

**Western Savings Institution.** (Opened in 1835.)

**West Kensington Savings Institution.**

1093. \$3. C., plow and oxen, 3 each side. L., strip of lathework across. August 2, 1837.

**Whelen (E. S.) and Company's Bank.**

**Withers and Peterson's Bank.**

**Work, Glendenning and Company's Bank.** (Liquidated in 1861.)

**Work, McCouch and Company's Bank.**

**Work (G. F.) and Company's Bank.** (Organized in 1861.)

## PHOENIXVILLE.

**Bank of Phoenixville.**

(Chartered in 1859. Changed to National Bank of Phoenixville in 1864.)

1094. \$1. C., view of factory, railroad, and canal, phoenix below. R., portrait of Miss Inez Coleman (daughter of Dr. James B. Coleman). L., girl holding kitten, 1 above. ONE in red. July 1st, 1861. (National Bank Note Company, engravers.)
1095. \$2. C., two drovers, herd of cattle, distant factory; phoenix below. R., head of Newfoundland dog, 2 above. L., portrait of Andrew Jackson, 2 below.



1096. \$5. C., "Washington at Valley Forge," eagle at right, train at left; phoenix below. R., woman feeding fowl, 5 above. L., gentleman's portrait, 5 above.
1097. \$5. C., view in iron rolling mill, men at work, 5 left. R., train, 5 above, FIVE below. L., carpenter standing, portrait of a girl above.
1098. \$10. C., farmer holding horse, wheelwrights repairing cart; phoenix below. R., train, 10 above. L., portrait of Clay, X above, TEN below.



## No. 1094.

1099. \$10. C., young lady. R., mechanic seated on boiler, 10 above. L., view in coal regions, train of coal cars, hills, buildings and foundries, river and bridge in foreground, TEN below.
1100. \$20. C., woman, child and farmer; blacksmith leaning over anvil. R., portrait of a girl, 20 above. L., phoenix rising from the fire, 20 below.
1101. \$20. C., train; phoenix below. R., portrait of young lady, 20 and cupid above. L., portrait of William Penn, 20 and cupid above.
1102. \$50. C., portrait of Buchanan, phoenix below. R., man leaning on gate, farmer on horseback, colt, sheep, dog, etc., 50 above, L below. L., farmer eating lunch, 50 above, L below.
1103. \$100. C., State arms, steamer in distance, phoenix below. R., portrait of Franklin, 100 above. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above.

## PITHOLE CITY.

Oil City and Pithole Branch Railroad Company.

## PITTSBURGH.

## Allegheny Bank.

(First located at Allegheny, which was joined to Pittsburgh. Changed to Allegheny National Bank in 1865.)

1104. \$1. C., Western river view, steamboats, rafts, etc. R., ONE DOLLAR, 1 above. L., woman with rake, 1 above.
1105. \$1. Similar to No. 1104, excepting black and red print. May 1, 1861.
1106. \$2. C., man, boy and girl in factory, machinery, etc. R., TWO DOLLARS, 2 above. L., farmer with scythe, TWO below.
1107. \$10. C., three cherubs using mechanical forces, lever, wedge, screw, etc. R., bull's head, 10 above. L., portrait of young lady, X above.
1108. \$50. C., row of steamboats at river landing, distant hills. R., Indian head, 50 above. L., portrait of young lady, 50 above. Denomination in red.
1109. \$100. C., man on horseback capturing a wild steer. R., boy's portrait, C above. L., Ceres, 100 above. Denomination in red.



1110. \$100. C., soldier and sailor. R., young lady's portrait. L., Justice. Black and green print.

**Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.** (Chartered January 10th, 1852.)

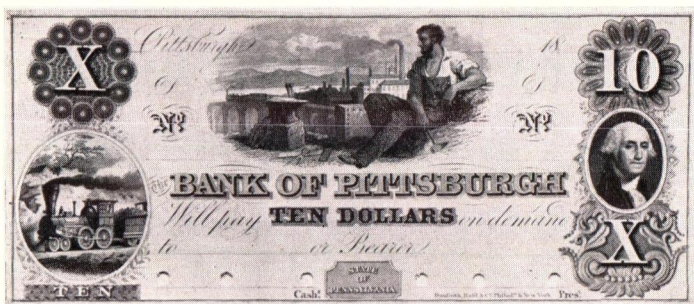
**Bank of Pennsylvania, Branch.**

(The first bank in Pittsburgh. Organized in 1803. Opened for business January 1st, 1804. Closed in 1810.)

**Bank of Pittsburgh.**

(Founded in 1810. First title, Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company. Changed to Bank of Pittsburgh in 1814. Reorganized in 1852. Succeeded by Bank of Pittsburgh National Association in 1899.)

1111. \$1. Have no description.  
 1112. \$2. Have no description.  
 1113. \$2. C., train. R., portrait of Franklin, 2 above. L., gentleman's portrait, 2 above. March 10, 1862.  
 1114. \$3. C., Ceres. R. and L., denomination. Nov. 1, 1815.  
 1115. \$5. C., allegorical representation of Industry, 5 each side. R., woman with pitcher and rake, FIVE above, 5 below. L., blacksmith, FIVE above, 5 below. May 1, 1848.  
 1116. \$5. Have no description.  
 1117. \$5. C., three mechanics with implements, shipyard, factory and bridge in distance. R., train of coal cars, 5 above, FIVE below. L., Ceres, 5 above, FIVE below.  
 1118. \$10. C., title of Bank. R., allegorical figures. L., boy and girl.  
 1119. \$10. C., steamboat under way, rowboat and ships, 10 each side. R., portrait of Indian chief, TEN above and below. L., Vulcan.



**No. 1120.**

1120. \$10. C., mechanic seated, distant factories, bridge and train. R., portrait of Washington, 10 above, X below. L., locomotive, X above, TEN below. (Danforth, Bald & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)  
 1121. \$20. C., woman seated beside vase of flowers, XX each side. R., woman standing, 20 above and below. L., cherub kneeling, 20 above and below.  
 1122. \$20. C., blacksmith seated, train crossing bridge in distance, 20 each side. R., portrait of Jefferson, 20 above and below. L., portrait of DeWitt Clinton, 20 above and below.  
 1123. \$50. Have no description.  
 1124. \$50. C., Ceres, shipping and farmhouse in distance, 50 each side. R., Justice. L., medallion head, 50 above and below.  
 1125. \$100. C., Commerce, figure of Mercury volant, shipping in distance, 100 each side. R., Justice. L., Goddess of Music.  
 1126. \$500. C., white family and Indian family separated by shield, 500 right, D left. L., four allegorical figures.  
 1127. \$1000. C., farmer, sailor and mechanic. R., portrait of young lady, 1000 above and below. L., mechanics forging iron, 1000 above.



**Bank of the United States—Second.**

Office of Discount and Deposit in Pittsburgh.

1128. \$5. C., spread eagle on shield, distant ship, cherub and 5 in oval each side. R. and L., miniature portrait above and below. 1 May, 1829.

**Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania—Branch.****Citizens Bank.**

1129. \$1. Have no description.  
 1130. \$1. C., two allegorical figures representing Agriculture and Commerce. R. and L., ONE across, 1 above. 111111111 across extreme end. 1 1 in red. May 1, 1861.  
 1131. \$2. C., 2, train at right, steamboat at left, TWO each side. R., girl, 2 above. L., mechanic oiling machinery, TWO below.  
 1132. \$3. C., Commerce, steamboat in distance, THREE across white 3 on red die at left. R., DOLLARS across white 3 on red die, 3 above. L., bale, barrels, ship, steamboat, etc., THREE below. May 1, 1861.  
 1133. \$3. C., Commerce seated, ship at right, 3 each side, beehive below. R., steamboat and ships, barrels and bales on wharf, THREE above, THREE on 3 below. L., THREE across. 3 in red. June 16, 1861.  
 1134. \$5. C., scene at mill door, man with bag of flour, horse and colt, gentleman's portrait at right. R., blacksmith, 5 above. L., young lady's portrait, 5 above.  
 1135. \$5. Similar to No. 1134, excepting red overprint.  
 1136. \$10. C., interior of iron foundry, lady with flowers at right. R. and L., allegorical figure.  
 1137. \$10. C., view of rolling mill, portrait of Buchanan at right. R., lady beside pillar, 10 above. L., portrait of a lady, X above. White TEN on lower center.  
 1138. \$20. C., portrait of Robert Morris. R., four miners, carload of coal, 20 on red die above. L., portrait of a girl, TWENTY on red lathework below.  
 1139. \$50. C., wheelwright and assistant repairing cart, farmer holding horse, portrait of child at left. R., portrait of Jefferson, 50 on red die above. L., a battle scene, 50 on red ground above.  
 1140. \$100. C., man on horseback, man seated on fence, colt, sheep and dog. R., portrait of Penn, 100 on red die above. L., portrait of boy, C on red die above.

**City Bank.****Dollar Savings Bank.** (Chartered in 1855.)**Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh—Parent Bank.**

(Organized in 1836. Succeeded by Exchange National Bank in 1865.)

1141. \$1. C., State arms. R., portrait of Fulton, ONE above, 1 below. L., a lady, one above, 1 below. May 15, 1841.  
 1142. \$1. C., cows and fowl, 1 each side. R., ONE on 1. L., two ladies, ONE above. 1 1 in red. May 1, 1861.  
 1143. \$2. C., State arms, 2 each side. R., blacksmith and his helper, TWO above, 2 below. L., two allegorical figures, TWO above, 2 below. May 15, 1841.  
 1144. \$2. C., horse drinking from stream, boy, dog, trees, etc., 2 each side. R., portrait of young lady, 2 above. L., "Rebecca at Well," 2 above. May 15, 1861.  
 1145. \$5. C., five cupids grouped around ornamental figure 5. R., Vulcan. L., cooper at work.  
 1146. \$5. C., Justice and Ceres, train right, steamboat left. R., medallion head of Franklin, 5 above and below. L., medallion head of Washington, 5 above and below.



1147. \$5. C., view of river, steamboat and bridge in foreground. R., woman feeding chickens, 5 above. L., portrait of a girl, 5 above.  
 1148. \$5. C., eagle, view of Pittsburgh in background. R., portrait of Fillmore, 5 above and below. L., portrait of a gentleman, 5 above and below. (Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)



No. 1148.

1149. \$10. C., Goddess of Plenty, money chests, etc. R. and L., Ceres in niche.  
 1150. \$10. C., Aurora in chariot. R. and L., allegorical figure.  
 1151. \$10. C., interior of rolling mill, men at work, portrait of young lady at left. R., gentleman's portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., William Penn standing, 10 above.  
 1152. \$10. C., view of Western steamboat. R., Indian warrior on horseback, 10 above. L., portrait of a girl, 10 above.  
 1153. \$20. Have no description.  
 1154. \$20. C., primitive train. R., young lady with sheaf, 20 above, TWENTY below. L., portrait of General Scott, 20 above, TWENTY below.  
 1155. \$50. C., State arms. R., Goddess of Plenty, 50 below. L., gentleman's portrait, 50 above.  
 1156. \$100. C., eagle on shield. R. and L., gentleman's portrait, 100 above and below.  
 1157. \$500. C., allegorical figure, steamboat in distance, medallion head each side. R., a figure pouring liquid from vessel, 500 below. L., Commerce, medallion head on pedestal, 500 above.  
 1158. \$1000. C., eagle on log, distant steamer, cherub each side. R. and L., 1000, small medallion head above and below.

#### Farmers Deposit Banking Company.

(Opened in 1832. Changed to Farmers Deposit National Bank in 1865.)

#### Farmers and Mechanics Bank. (Closed prior to 1830.)

1159. \$3. Have no description.  
 1160. \$10. C., primitive apparatus for pumping water, 10 each side. R. and L., TEN 10 DOL across. Oct. 17, 1816. (C. P. Harrison Print. W. Harrison, Sc., Phila.)

#### German Trust and Savings Bank.

#### Hanna, Hart and Company's Bank.

#### Hill and Company's Bank.

#### Holmes (N.) and Sons, Bankers. (Established 1822.)

#### Hoon and Sargent, Bankers and Exchange Brokers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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**EVER HEAR OF THE "FANDANGO DOLLAR" PLAN?**

Towns and communities now meeting a money shortage with scrip, "oyster money" and barter tickets probably never heard of "fandango dollars," but the "fandango dollar" was an integral part of a scheme which, had it been successful, would have dwarfed forever these later makeshift monies, says an Associated Press dispatch from Denver, Col.

They called them "fandango dollars" in Colorado because the late Gov. Davis H. Waite proposed to mint them in Mexico secretly and ship them back to Colorado. In his ambitious scheme they would have replaced coin of the republic of Colorado.

Colorado's silver mines were closed after the repeal of the Sherman silver act in 1893. Among all sufferers from the panic of that year no State was so hard hit as Colorado, sitting disconsolate on piles of silver which, by Legislative decree, had become virtually worthless.

Unemployment was great. There was no money, so Governor Waite proposed to coin some. From Colorado's piles of silver he decided to mint dollars of the fineness of Mexican dollars to replace United States money in the State. Advisors pointed out the Constitutional right of the American Government to exclusive coinage, but the fiery Populist Governor was not dismayed.

"We'll ship the silver to Mexico, coin it there beyond the authority of the United States and ship the dollars back," he declared. Although his plan had been intended as a secret, it was not long before Waite's fandango dollars were the talk of the State.

Millions of dollars' worth of silver at pre-repeal prices was in the State. To have had it minted into coin would have flooded the State with fandango dollars. It was planned that, besides being the fineness of Mexican dollars, they should bear Colorado's seal and otherwise have the appearance of money, the chief difference being that they would be backed by nothing but the value of the silver they contain.

Some silver men favored the scheme. Others were against it, as were most of the State's citizens.

Waite, after making stormy preparation for the coining, finally yielded to the pressure of the State's economists and money experts and abandoned the plan.

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**MERCED (CALIFORNIA) MONEY.**

In August, 1932, the merchants of Merced, Cal., decided to encourage patronage of local stores through the issue of \$2500 in scrip of \$1 certificates. The "money" was sold at 9 per cent. discount, and when one of the merchants sponsoring the issue received a certificate on a sale he affixed a four-cent stamp to the back and placed it again in circulation. Space is provided for 25 stamps, and when it was filled the certificate was to be taken from circulation.

Mr. Fowler, secretary of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce, wrote me that for a while the issue proved successful, but that there was a tendency to "overload" a few of the firms, which brought about some discord. The attempt, therefore, has failed, and the issue was recalled on January 1, 1933. Personally he feels that the plan is good, but until every detail is worked out and some system devised for the orderly use of the scrip, no community should undertake the plan. The certificates are 7 by 3 1/8 inches, green in color, with black printing.

Here then is a California item from the depression period.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

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**THE LOWLY CIGARETTE COUPONS NOW CURRENCY IN JAVA.**

Javanese natives have adopted cigarette coupons as a new form of currency, according to advices to the Commerce Department from Assistant Trade Commissioner Carl H. Boehringer at Batavia. For some time past money among the natives has become increasingly scarce, Boehringer reported, but while less money is being received, the need remains for paying out money, such as land taxes, back debts, and purchases of fertilizer.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### THE UNITED STATES COINAGE FOR 1932.

The figures for the United States coinage during 1932 as furnished by the Bureau of the Mint show that operations for the year were confined to the coinage of gold and cents, in addition to the Washington quarter dollars. There was no coinage of gold \$5 pieces, nor half dollars, dimes or nickels. The greater part of the coinage for the year was at the Philadelphia mint. The San Francisco mint coined nothing but quarter dollars, and the Denver mint nothing but quarter dollars and cents.

There were 19,562,000 bronze cents coined, fairly evenly divided between the Philadelphia and Denver mints.

Of the Washington quarter dollars, 6,248,800 pieces were struck at the three mints, all during June and July. The Philadelphia mint struck 5,404,000 pieces; San Francisco, 408,000, and Denver, 436,800. With a total coinage of more than 6,000,000 pieces, this coin is remarkably scarce, comparatively few pieces being found in circulation, and the supposition is they are being temporarily hoarded, either as souvenirs or in the hope that they will later command a premium. But with a coinage of more than 6,000,000 pieces, it will not become scarce enough during the lifetime of present-day collectors to command a premium except, perhaps, in uncirculated condition. There was no coinage of quarter dollars in 1931, but in 1930 more than 7,000,000 pieces were struck, and that was the smallest coinage of quarters since 1921. In that year slightly less than 2,000,000 were struck, and there was no coinage of quarters in 1922.



### BRAZIL ISSUES SET OF COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

A set of commemorative coins of Brazil somewhat remarkable for their designs has been presented to the A. N. A. collection by Charles A. Baumann, of Rio de Janeiro, a member of the A. N. A. The coins have just been issued and they commemorate the 400th anniversary of the colonization of Brazil at Sao Vicente in 1532.

In our issue of June, 1932, we printed an illustration and description of a medal issued by the Brazilian Numismatic Society, of Sao Paulo, to commemorate this historical event. As this medal is so closely related to the set of commemorative coins just issued we reproduce it at this time.



Medal to Commemorate Colonization of Brazil.

Considerable space has been given to the new coins in the Rio de Janeiro press, and we are indebted to F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, for a translation of the more important details of these press reports.

#### Sao Vicente Commemorative Coinage.

Sr. Manuel Bernard, director of the mint, has delivered to Dr. Getulio Vargas and Sr. Oswaldo Aranha, respectively, Chief of the Provisional Government and Minister of the Interior, the first two complete sets of the commemorative coinage of the IV centenary of the colonization of Brazil, authorized by decree of last May. These pieces are of silver, copper and aluminum, and nickel. Following are the characteristics of the pieces:



Silver 2000 Reis.

- 2000 Reis—Obv., bust of John III. Rev., arms of Brazil.
  - 1000 Reis—Obv., figure of Martin Alfonso de Sousa. Rev., arms of Sousa.
  - 500 Reis—Obv., bust of John Ramalho. Rev., arms.
  - 400 Reis—Obv., Brazil divided by the meridian of Tordesillas. Rev., Cross of the Order of Christ.
  - 200 Reis—Obv., sphere (arms generally on coins of Portugal). Rev., caraval.
  - 100 Reis—Obv., bust of the Cazique Tiberica. Rev., native products.
- These coins represent a real innovation in the art of coinage, as the



effigies are splendidly engraved. They will be put into circulation during the coming week.

The composition of the coins is as follows: 2000 reis, 50 per cent. silver, 40 per cent. copper, 5 per cent. nickel, 5 per cent. zinc; 1000 and 500 reis, 91 per cent. aluminum, 9 per cent. copper; 400, 200 and 100 reis, 25 per cent. nickel, 75 per cent. copper.

#### Significance of the Sao Vicente Coins.

It afforded us pleasure to procure a complete set of the commemorative coins of the Fourth Centenary of the Colonization of Brazil (at the city of Sao Vicente) ordered by decree of the Provisional Government May 4, 1932. Hundreds of persons daily besiege the mint to procure these excellent examples of the art of engraving, it being a real innovation, as the figures are engraved full face.



Aluminum-Copper 1000 Reis.

To facilitate the understanding of the reason for the coinage, Mr. Bernhardt gives the following succinct explanation accompanying each set: Discovered in 1500 at Santa Cruz, it remained completely abandoned by the crown of Portugal. In 1532 John III, successor of D. Manuel, who reigned at the time of the discovery, ordered that colonies be sent there. For this purpose Brazil was divided into captaincies each 500 leagues coast line. Sao Vicente was to have 100 only.



Aluminum-Copper 500 Reis.

Martin Alfonso de Sousa was appointed captain and took possession January 22, 1532, when he founded the city of Sao Vicente on the sea coast, later moved some leagues inland. For this reason the bust of John III appears on the 2000 reis and the arms of Brazil, and on the 1000 reis Martin Alfonso de Sousa and his arms.



Copper-Nickel 400 Reis.

The new world was divided by the treaty of Tordesillas by drawing a horizontal line, all to the east being given to Portugal and all to the west to Spain.



On the nickel coin of 400 reis the reverse shows the Cross of the Order of Christ, showing the influence of Christianity on Brazil. This cross was on the first flag hoist by Pedro Alvarez Cabral when the first mass was celebrated at Porto Seguro. Historically this emblem records and represents the discovery of Brazil and its original names—Terra de Vera Cruz and Terra de Santa Cruz. Finally, the Cross of the Order of Christ symbolizes the Kingdom of Brazil and the Empire of Brazil into the coat-of-arms of which Pedro I introduced it to perpetuate the original names of land given to it by its discoverers.



Copper-Nickel 200 Reis.

The armorial sphere on the obverse of the 200 reis, and on whose reverse is a caraval, represents the venturesome spirit during the reign of John II, during which Brazil was discovered. Here also the Cross of the Order of Christ figured on the flag when the first mass was celebrated.

When in 1816 the Prince Regent John VI constituted the United Kingdoms of Portugal, Brazil and Algarve, he established as arms an armorial sphere of gold in a blue field, arms which figured as imperial insignias until 1889.



Copper-Nickel 100 Reis.

Martin Alfonso was ably assisted in his mission to colonize by a native of Coimbra, Portugal, by name John Ramalho, who secured the friendship of the Cazique Tiberica, who is remembered on the 100 reis.

#### MR. LLOYD ISSUES METAL CARD.

Robert H. Lloyd, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., president of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, has recently issued an attractive metal card, 102 struck in brass and 5 in zinc.



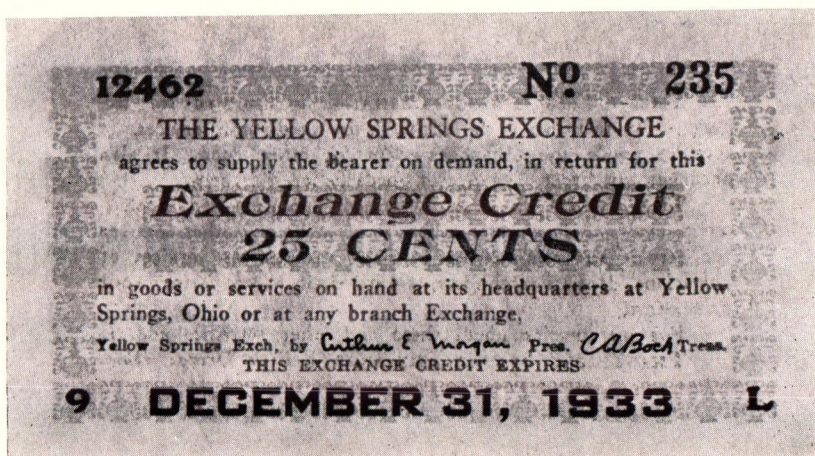
The reverse gives his affiliation with the following numismatic societies: American Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Buffalo Numismatic Association, Detroit Coin Club, Medina Numismatic Association and Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club.



### THE DEPRESSION'S CONTRIBUTION TO NUMISMATICS.

The business depression through which we are passing, or from which we are about to emerge, according to the viewpoint, will furnish collectors with a new series of emergency currency, principally of paper, of various denominations and from widely separated localities. Some of it is in the form of scrip issued by municipalities in the absence of cash to meet pay rolls of employes, other varieties are in the form of certificates exchangeable for labor or commodities, and still another form is the certificate which requires the affixing of a two-cent stamp each time it does duty as currency. This latter form seems to be popular and has been adopted by a number of cities.

In last month's issue a description was given of the "substitute currency" placed in use by the Yellow Springs Exchange, in Ohio, for the convenience of those in that farming section desiring to exchange produce for labor, and vice versa. We illustrate here the 25-cent certificate issued by that organization. Other denominations are 10 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5. All are similar, differing only in the color of the printing.



The certificates issued in a number of localities to assist local governments in their taxation problems are all similar in form and a description of one will suffice for all. One of the latest of these issues is that of Evanston, Ill. This currency is known as "Eirma Money." In case you don't know why, we will state that it gets the name of "Eirma" from the first letters of the name, Evanston Independent Retail Merchants Association, which has placed it in circulation. In effect, the merchants of Evanston are really advancing the cash to keep the city on a cash basis. The first issue is for 5000 Eirma dollars, and one of the Evanston banks has advanced that amount for the city's use. The dollars will be sold to the public at \$1 each and will be accepted at any business house in Evanston as money. Those who receive them will place a special two-cent stamp on the back of the dollar and place it in circulation again. This process must be repeated until it has been spent fifty times, when the amount of the stamps attached will be \$1. This dollar is then canceled and a real dollar is invested in tax anticipation warrants. By this means it is expected to keep the city on a cash basis.

### COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during December, 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Eagles, 141,500.

Bronze—One Cent, 3,390,000.



**MR. ZERBE'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AS A COLLECTOR.**

A good deal of water passes under the bridge in fifty years. Whether or not a man is a collector makes little difference. But for a man to pile up fifty years of activity as a collector he must either have reached a ripe old age or else he must have begun collecting when quite young. Those who know Farran Zerbe are convinced he does not belong in the former class.



(Upper)

Mr. Zerbe at  
his desk in  
the coin col-  
lection room.



(Lower)

Farran Zerbe  
as a boy in  
1882 when he  
acquired his  
first coin.

Mr. Zerbe, who is curator of the collection of coins of the Chase National Bank, New York city (formed by himself during his fifty years of collecting and acquired recently by the Chase), was tendered a luncheon a few weeks ago to commemorate his golden anniversary as a collector. On that occasion he showed a photograph of himself taken at the time he acquired the first coin of his collection. This photograph, with a companion one of Mr. Zerbe at his desk in the bank, was reproduced in the December issue of "The Chase," the monthly magazine of the bank, to which we are indebted for the use of the illustration.

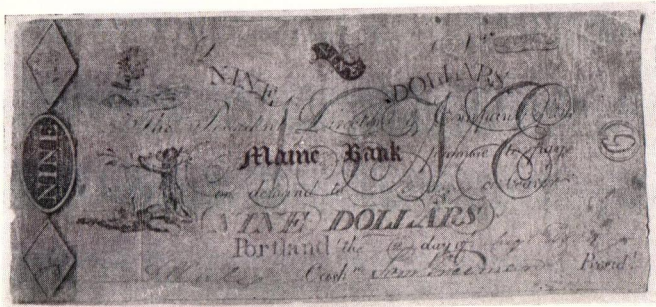
**NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.**

French Indo-China—A silver piastre, dated 1931.



### AN EARLY NOTE OF UNUSUAL DENOMINATION.

Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, sends us the note illustrated here. It is for \$9, on the Maine Bank, Portland, and is dated August 2, 1804.



Mr. Chapman says he has never seen or heard of another of these notes. It is mentioned in Mr. Wismer's list, although no description was available at the time the Maine list was published.

The Maine Bank was chartered June 23, 1802, and closed in 1813, when the charter expired.

### SOME UNATTRIBUTED COUNTERMARKED COINS.

In The Numismatist for January, 1922, "Supplementary List of Counter-marked Coins," I find a coin illustrated and described, "England, half-penny, 1806, countermarked G SEP 1814, a heart or arrow before the G, in three lines, all in relief in a circular depression."



I find two coins in my collection similarly countermarked, one reading W SEP 1806, a heart or arrow before the W, in three lines, and the other, W JUNE 98 in three lines, but without the heart or arrow below the W.

I believe this countermark must have been used on many coins and circulated for many years, according to dates showing on the coins so countermarked. Probably some collector and reader of The Numismatist could throw some light on the subject.

R. CEDERLUND.

Winnetka, Ill., Jan. 5.

### PUBLICITY FOR NUMISMATICS.

Robert K. Botsford, of Nescopeck, Pa., delivered an address before the Shickshinny (Pa.) Rotary Club on the "History of the World's Coins," at its December meeting. The portion of the address relating to United States coins was illustrated with specimens from his collection.

Mr. Botsford is a member of the A. N. A. and has been engaged for some time in giving addresses on numismatics before groups of men and organizations of various kinds. In this work he is assisted by his wife, Mrs. Irene L. Botsford, who acts as his curator.



## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Jugo-Slavia**—A gold ducat, dated 1931, and a gold four ducats, dated 1932. These are beautiful coins and the latter is said to be quite rare.



The planchet for the four ducats is quite thin. A feature of both coins is a punch mark at the end of each obverse inscription, evidently made after the coins were struck.

## A TOKEN FOR "ONE MILL."

As a souvenir of the World's Fair to be held this year in Chicago, William F. Dunham, of that city, a member of the A. N. A., has issued a token for "One Mill," which is illustrated here. It is struck in brass.

Uncle Sam has never seen fit to issue a coin of this denomination, and perhaps most of us would not be aware that it occupies a place in his monetary calculations were it not for the table we all learned at school beginning "Ten mills make a cent."



Several years ago Mr. Dunham issued a similar token for one mill, and he seems to have a monopoly on pieces of this denomination.

Perhaps we will be piling up a lot of work for Mr. Dunham, but he has authorized us to say that he will send a specimen of his latest token to any reader of The Numismatist who sends him a self-addressed, stamped envelope—at least as long as the supply lasts. His address is 1936 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

## THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The February, 1908, issue of The Numismatist contained the following articles: "German History and Small Coins"; "California Private Mint Gold Dollars." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of 27 applicants for membership.

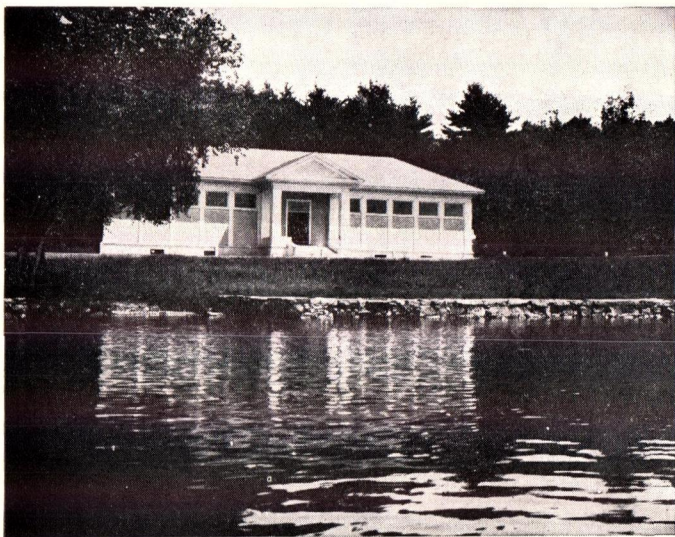


**COLLECTION IN THE LIBBY MUSEUM AT WOLFEBORO, N. H.**

As many of the members of the A. N. A. are interested in various hobbies—for illustration, the collection of Indian portraits, curios and Colonial muskets, etc., as well as coins and medals—it may be appropriate to supplement the article in the January issue, describing the pictorial and coin collection in the Libby Museum at Wolfeboro, N. H.

The Indian allies of the French and English in the French-Indian War played an important part to both armies acting as scouts and doing much scalping, thereby being called "hairdressers." Almost all the tribes of Canada and Northwest America were loyal to the French, while the Six Nations, under the leadership of Sir William Johnson, generally fought with the English. In the Battle of Quebec, 1759, Wolfe relied exclusively upon his Regulars and American Militia and Rangers. Montcalm had more than a thousand Indians, mostly the Abnaki and Canadian tribes.

An unusual collection of pictures of Indian chiefs has been made through the efforts of William S. Furst, of Philadelphia, and portraits of such chiefs as Pontiac, the Ottawa, who fought the British all his life; Cornplanter, the Seneca; Hendrick, who was bayoneted at Fort Duquesne; Red Jacket, the friend of Washington, and many valuable prints of Indian life hang upon its walls.



**The Libby Museum.**

There is also the nucleus of a stamp collection, showing the Canadian commemorative stamps of Cartier and Champlain, Wolfe and Montcalm and the American series of Washington's portraits.

Among other impressive and colorful features are the Bourbon flag of Louis XV, the Union Jack of George II, and the flags of the American Colonial period, but especially the flags of the French regiments, to wit, the Saintogne, the Royal Auvergne, "The Spotless," and the Deux Ponts, with which the DuPont family of Wilmington, Del., is associated.

These same French flags, which were probably lowered when Quebec fell and the British Union Jack raised over the citadel, were carried by the French regiments and raised in triumph when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown in 1781 to Washington and Lafayette and Rochambeau and De-Grasse. It is noteworthy that in the World War these three nations with Canada fought side by side.

The aim of this collection at Wolfeboro is to strength and solidify the good will and friendship between France, Great Britain, Canada and United States.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Libby live close to the Museum and my family



camp is nearby. I would be very happy to meet any of our mmebers during the summer season should they visit this interesting and instructive shrine and introduce them to Dr. and Mrs. Libby, most charming people and who have spent their lives in scientific research and the erection of this beautiful museum.

WILLIAM S. FURST.

916-923 Stock Exchange Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

### METAL CALENDAR ISSUED BY VIENNA MINT.

Collectors of United States tokens are familiar with the calendars in metal issued fifty to seventy-five years ago by coin dealers and others. There are several varieties, including those with a revolving disk on one side.

Whether this custom prevailed in European countries at that time we do not know, but at any rate it has been used in Vienna for 1933 in the issue of a very attractive one by the principal mint in that city.



The calendar, illustrated here through the courtesy of the director of the Vienna mint, is struck in silver, 40mm. in diameter, and is for sale at the mint at 4.80 Austrian schillings (about 68 cents), plus postage. It shows the Sundays of every month and the most important festivals of the year. The reverse shows the dates of the new moon and the full moon, surrounded by the signs of the Zodiac.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

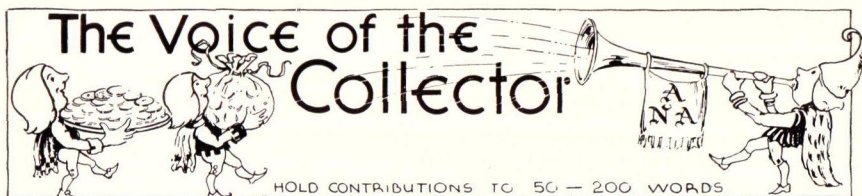


**Poland**—A silver 10 zloty, dated 1931, with a splendid female head and novel obverse treatment.

### ITS USE MIGHT BE POPULAR OVER HERE, TOO.

It is said that brass tokens are being used in Paris to discourage tipping. They resemble francs. On one side are the words "Make Your Employer Pay You." On the other side, "The Tip Is a Form of Beggary."





### Professor Mabbott Expresses His Opinion.

I am frankly shocked to learn from page 22 of the January issue of *The Numismatist* that more than two or three readers disapprove the amount of space devoted to Mr. Wismer's "Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money." In my opinion, it is one of the most worthy numismatic works of our day. The publication, carried out over so long a period, seems to me to do great honor to the magazine, and great service to collectors and scientific numismatists. But more than that, the list is one that must ultimately be of great use both to historical scholars, and even those who do research in the literary field. One does not expect to read such a work of reference through, any more than the encyclopedia. But one refers to it, and one can browse in it. It is true that Mr. Wismer was my sponsor in the A. N. A. but I came to know him through my high regard for his list. It is my earnest hope that no criticism will tend to prevent the publication of the list of private scrip, which should follow the State Bank issues, and for which I know Mr. Wismer must have notes. Few doctoral dissertations presented at our universities contain so much evidence of diligent and faithful work or so much useful information.

THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT, Ph. D.

Hunter College, New York City, Jan. 3, 1933.

### Mr. Gilmore Does Not Want Reports of Meetings Condensed.

With keen interest I have followed the new department of the "Voice of the Collector." Many of us, no doubt, tend to criticise, but few of us actually take the time to do "some of the heavy work"; that is, do the contributing of real worthy coin articles and literature on familiar subjects that means some research. Some of us may dash off copy of the general sort, but when it comes to the type that we like to see more of ourselves, we do little to produce it.

The A. N. A. has a varied family in the collecting field, not always of the same mind. Today we may collect U. S. coins, tomorrow perhaps it may be paper money, next week coins of some foreign country, possibly coins from the fatherland of our ancestors, and so it goes. We refer to the preceding years of *The Numismatist* as our collecting moods change for such authentic data, prepared by many of the noted collectors of their day. No other publication today meets all of these requirements so well. The editor, Mr. Duffield, and those responsible for the magazine merit all the praise possible for what they are doing with the assistance of so small a percentage of contributing members. Mr. Gillespie's recent comment hits the nail on the head when he said: "The magazine is what we members make it."

I do not agree with some, however, that accounts of meetings should be condensed. Having talked with members of clubs in various parts of the country, I find that they follow very closely the reports of our meetings and exhibits, the same as we do their meetings. I know for one that I take much more interest in the more detailed meeting reports (secretaries take notice) than in some that only mention that so-and-so were present, and that a complete set of this or that was exhibited and meeting adjourned. Mentioning in more detail the oddities and rarities exhibited and who exhibited them, is followed by the majority of the readers. The papers presented before these local meetings are often of remarkable value and it would help much if those making such talks would have additional copies made that the secretaries may send in with their reports. Then, as the editor saw the merits and needs, they could be used.



The newsy letter and talks of our worthy President, Mr. Boyer, is fine, and it shows how favorable and unfavorable comments are received, all of which are carefully analyzed by him.

The passing of Dr. French deeply grieves me, as it will all who knew him. No one could help but love this jolly doctor—numismatist of perfect specimens.

The C. C. C., in the World's Fair City of 1933, is preparing to welcome all you brother numismatists and families, so plan now.

ROLLO E. GILMORE.

35 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5, 1933.

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#### Mr. Lardner Expresses His Views.

May I congratulate you on your editorial comment in the January issue of *The Numismatist*. It is straight and to the point and covers the whole matter in a comprehensive way, showing an understanding of the situation that is little short of masterful. It is disconcerting, in a way, to have people without the slightest knowledge of their subject set themselves up as critics—but "twas ever thus."

I shudder to think what would become of *The Numismatist*, and for that matter the A. N. A., if some of the would-be critics were in a position to run things.

FOSTER LARDNER.

West Barrington, R. I., Jan. 5, 1933.

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#### Favors a Department for Line Advertisements.

I am heartily in favor of a department in *The Numismatist* devoted to those little line advertisements Dr. Heath gave publicity to. There are collectors who would pay a fee to have a few lines of advertising for certain coins—men who would not care to write to dealers. I think the suggestion excellent and I hope you can see your way clear to reestablish this old-time feature.

EDWIN B. HILL.

Ysleta, Texas, December 17.

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#### Says the "Voice" Is a Splendid Feature.

The December issue of *The Numismatist* is one of the very best issues of this periodical that I have ever had the privilege of reading. The field of numismatics is so vast that one always finds new things to be learned and new collections to be examined. The "Voice of the Collector" is a splendid feature. Mr. Boyer's "News" column is a fine addition and I hope he will strive to run it each month. Professor Pradeau has a right to his own ideas, but personally I see no harm in printing the list of paper money by D. C. Wismer, although it holds no interest for me and is passed by each month.

It seems to me to be only fitting and proper that the A. N. A. issue a booklet setting forth the facts concerning the 1804 silver dollar. I would like to secure one or two hundred copies of such a booklet and use them in connection with my public appearances. This would give me the backing of the A. N. A. and would be a certificate of authenticity for the facts as set forth. I have heard the story of the 1804 dollar, yet the article in the December issue gave me the first complete arrangement of ideas I have ever had. And this is the more remarkable, for I have been a numismatist for twenty years whose one aim was to learn the historical facts and interests rather than to amass a vast collection of specimens with little or no knowledge of history behind their issue.

I get the biggest kick out of life when I appear before a group and give them the "History of the World's Coins" in an amusing, interesting, instructive manner. Only the salient features or highlights are given, but the history is traced from the beginning down to the establishment of the U. S. Mint. Then we show a representative collection of the United States coins. I talk to the group while my wife talks to the individual. It works fine.



The questions that are asked and the interest that is manifested more than repay me for the effort in getting the material together. And then the interest in numismatics is quickened because many have a miscellaneous collection of coins laid by in some secure place but know little of their history, only that such coins are different and that they save them as curios.

I have given this lecture more than a dozen times and get a thrill out of it each time. Next year will find me appearing here and there. With normal conditions prevailing the picture would be different, but now all is done in the name of charity.

ROBERT K. BOTSFORD.

Nescopeck, Pa., Dec. 18.

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#### As to the Dealer's Commission.

In an issue of *The Numismatist* several months ago one of our dealers complained that 10 per cent. commission on sales of coins was not profitable business. He admits he is a big dealer, doing a big business. How about the auction fellow? They often sell for less than 10 per cent., and some of them will admit they are big, too. I myself have bought U. S. coins of different denominations at face plus the usual 5 per cent. How did that affect the dealer? I once got 200 large cents that I never even bid on at all. I did bid on some other cents and these were thrown in for good measure plus 5.

What should a collector do with coins he wishes to dispose of? I have a lot on hand now that illustrates this point. I have a lot of silver dollars, good to uncirculated. I send a list and describe them to dealers and auction men, and what is the answer? The dealers say they are slow movers and do not have much call for them. They could not give much more than face for them. The auction fellow, one of the big ones, said the lot was too small; that they took no lots less than \$125 to \$150. Some of the others thought I might get face, but not very much more.

Would I be doing wrong to advertise these in some well-known, reliable magazine at 10 per cent. over face?

I have files of *The Numismatist* back 30 years when Dr. Heath ran it himself. He had a for sale and exchange department for the use of subscribers at no charge. How did that affect the dealers then? I never saw a complaint from the old stand-bys.

A better plan is for all you big fellows to unite, go together, "you all love each other," and buy up all this 10 per cent. stuff. Then you can raise the price 25 to 50 per cent. That is what big business does. Then every thing will be lovely.

I would be pleased to hear from you regarding the above. I am just wondering whether my ideas are all wrong, and whether you may not be a little bit peeved.

W. E. SURFACE.

Decatur, Ill.

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#### Mr. Eklund's Lists Have Been Helpful.

Our magazine, *The Numismatist*, has been a continuous source of information and pleasure to me for the last five years, and my only regret is that it does not come oftener and larger. The lists published of the foreign copper coins, compiled by Mr. O. P. Eklund, have been of great service to me in identifying some of my specimens, and further contributions from him are eagerly awaited. At time I have thought that just a little too much space was devoted to the list of paper money, but, preferring metal, I may be selfish in this respect.

ROBT. T. CREAMER, JR.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.

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#### Cent of 1848 With Die Crack.

I have a U. S. large copper cent dated 1848 with a very peculiar die break running practically all the way across the coin. This break (which looks like a very fine crack) starts at the border and connects with the second



star to the left of the date and runs diagonally up through the nose to a small irregularity just behind the nose and below the eye and thence on up through the hair and diadem and out between two stars on the top of the coin and becomes almost imperceptible at the border.

This is not listed in Mr. Mehl's reprint of the Dr. French Collection and may be just a freak coin. I would like to hear from any member who can give me information regarding it. The reverse is a perfect die with no sign of any break, and the break on the obverse has the appearance of having been coined in a cracked or defective die.

GERARD C. FALCONER.

6655 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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#### Mr. Cooke Says He Likes The Advertisements.

Perhaps the section of The Numismatist which intrigues me most, as a new reader, is the advertisements. I find myself turning to the advertising section upon arrival, and every advertised item receives attention. I have a feeling of confidence that the statements made therein are accurate, and that any items I may order will be received promptly and will be as described. Perhaps because of disappointments experienced in the past, the feeling of confidence is accentuated by comparison. However, if this feeling is general among your readers, you have a very valuable asset.

All of the articles which have been available to me have been read with much interest, even to the reports of the various clubs and associations, with exception of the articles on paper money. Of course, this is purely a personal opinion, and not being interested especially in paper currency, I am frank to confess that I do not read them, although I can readily see that they are of inestimable value to the specialist, and, no doubt, make a valuable reference library.

As the "serial" on paper money seems to be approaching its end, may I suggest that a series of articles on modern world metal coinage would be of great interest to the average collector of coins. These articles might not be of informative value to the advanced or specialties collector, but your field of readers would be broadened immeasurably and you would be making a direct appeal to the large army of beginners, from which your future subscribers must come. Other articles dealing with specialties would, of course, be published, which would make their direct appeal to the advanced collector, but to build for the future, it seems some effort should be made to "get them while they are young and tender" and "when they are old they will not depart from you."

These suggestions and comments are made with the single purpose of helping. I find The Numismatist to be most excellent in make-up and printing mechanics, and, as I said before, it is easy to lose one's self in its contents.

GEO. R. COOKE.

830 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.

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#### SOME FIGURES ON PAPER MONEY COLLECTING.

One of our readers, writing about the number of paper money collectors and the prices it is selling for at present, says that the local club of which he is a member "has some fifty members, of which at least twenty have more or less of paper money. At a recent auction broken bank notes averaged 15 to 25 cents each, the low being 6 cents and the high \$1.30, while hundreds of uncirculated foreign coins were sold at one-half to three-quarters of a cent each, and fairly good to fine United States large cents, some very fine, sold at 6 to 10 cents, a series which is at the height of its popularity. At a sale a year ago some foreign crowns were sold at prices from 11 to 30 cents each, coins in mint condition selling under their bullion value. In this period, when coin prices are falling, old paper notes still sell at increasing prices, notes costing 2 and 3 cents each ten years ago now bringing 30 cents and more. In view of this the 'one per cent.' interested in paper money are doing much better with their hobby than the 'ninety-nine' per cent."





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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

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Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz, of New York City, has presented the library with copies of his valuable works: "Medals and Medallions Relating to Architects." Pub. 1927; "Medallic Portraits of Boulton and Watt." Pub. 1928. We are very grateful to Mr. Eidlitz for this gift.

Our old "stand-by," Charley Markus, stepped to the front immediately on receipt of his January Numismatist and answered my plea for any of the A. N. S. Notes and Monographs before No. 30 with a donation of them all. This completes our set, except Nos. 32, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 41, which we hope will soon be added. We wish to thank Mr. Markus for his gift and prompt action in sending it.

The "Monographs" are herewith listed so that you may see if there is any which you would like to borrow.

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2. Newell, Edward T., "Octobols of Histiaea," 1921.
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8. Perez, Gilbert S., "The Mint of the Philippine Islands," 1921.
9. Smith, David E., "Computing Jetons," 1921.
10. Newell, Edward T., "The First Seleucid Coinage of Tyre," 1921.
11. Gillingham, Harrold E., "French Orders and Decorations," 1922.
12. Wood, Howland, "The Gold Dollars of 1858," 1922.
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14. Hill, George F., "Attambelos I of Characene," 1922.
15. Vlasto, M. P., "Taras Oikistes," 1922.
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21. Newell, Edward T., "Alexander Hoards," Andritsaena, 1923.
22. Seltman, C. T., "A Hoard from Side," 1924.
23. Seager, Richard B., "A Cretan Coin Hoard," 1924.
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January 14, 1933.

### ADDITIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

The A. N. A. Library has just received two very interesting French books prepared by Charles Florange, of Paris, France, a member of the Association, both of which are interesting contributions to the history of Napoleon I. The title of one is "The Flight of the Eagle (1815); Napoleon at Golfe Juan, Antibes, Cannes, Grasse, Laffraye, Grenoble, The March Upon Paris." The book tells in a most interesting manner the stirring events of Napoleon's return from Elba, and is illustrated by a large number of plates, with reproductions of engravings of the period, and of documents relating to these events.

The subject of the second book is "Interview of Napoleon I with Goethe (1808), and the Talk with Wieland." This latter work was written by Mr. Florange and Mme. A. Wunsch jointly.

Mr. Florange also has in preparation several other works on "The Siege of the Fortress of Antwerp," "The Cathedral Chapters of France" and "History and Description of the Jetons of the Deans of the Ancient Faculty of Medicine of Paris (1636-1793)."

### NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO A. N. A. MEMBERS.

Now that we are on for a new deal, we wish to extend our membership a hearty greeting for a more prosperous 1933.

In reflecting on the past year, the business of the A. N. A. shows a mighty substantial progress in view of the really hard times, affecting all enterprises.

We have sustained small loss of membership and advertising in The Numismatist, compared with other organizations, so things might have been a great deal worse.

Our Association being purely mutual, we look for the individual support of our membership to advantageously carry on for our welfare. We expect a degree of dissatisfaction and criticism at times from certain inexperienced recruits to our hobby, however well they mean by exercising their rights.

This was recently voiced from our West Coast friends, who deserve the reciprocal response they will no doubt get. Although no word came to our Board, we look for this unfair attitude to adjust itself to fair and constructive assistance to our officers.

The members of our Board of Governors join in greetings to all of our members and to those who so businesslike support our official organ. We believe in better business for 1933.

NELSON T. THORSON,

Chairman Board of Governors, A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb., January 3, 1933.

### MINT RECORD OF UNITED STATES COINS.

A book that collectors of United States coins will find convenient for reference has just been published by C. E. Green and L. F. Hewitt, of Chicago. Both are members of the Chicago Coin Club and the A. N. A. The title is "Mint Record of United States Coins" and gives the number of pieces of each denomination coined in each year at the different mints. A section of the book is devoted to the U. S. commemorative coins, giving the number struck of each piece as well as the number of each melted. The book is advertised in this issue.

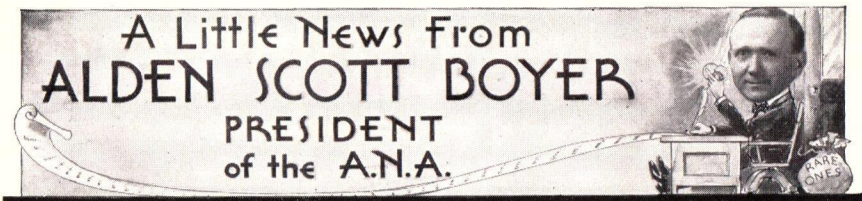


### HALL-WOOD.

Cards sent out on December 30 contained the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Howland Wood announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Charles Ernest Hall, Junior, on Friday, the thirtieth of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, Flushing, New York."

Mr. Wood, the father of the bride, is one of the most prominent figures in numismatics in the United States. He is curator of the collection of coins of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, and president of the New York Numismatic Club. He has been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and served as General Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Governors several years ago. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of the late William T. R. Marvin, who during his life was much interested in Masonic medals. He published the American Journal of Numismatics for about forty years and was editor from 1891 until his death in 1913.



### A Silver Brick.

Today I was in the antique store in the Tree Studio Building here in Chicago and I saw what I believe was the finest silver brick I have ever seen. It was for sale at \$25. The value of the silver at the time it was made was nine-odd dollars. Today the silver is perhaps worth less than \$3. The brick came from the Virgil Brand collection.

### The Brand Collection.

Part of the Brand collection was recently put on sale here; that is, the jewelry part. The silver brick was in with the jewelry. Why? I do not know, but it was.

The valuable U. S. paper currency collection of Mr. Brand was sold to a coin dealer who afterward sold it to B. Max Mehl, of Texas. The entire Brand paper money collection, including the fractional currency, was appraised by George H. Blake, paper money authority and author of "Blake's Paper Money." Mr. Blake was hired by the Brand Brothers, inheritors of the Brand collection, to do this job, and a "job it was." I understand that Mr. Blake came to Chicago and appraised the collection, collected a nominal fee, made an offer on the collection for 10 per cent. less than the appraised value and returned to his home in Jersey City. Mr. Horace Brand seemed inclined to sell Mr. Blake the collection, but some hitch came up. The other brother couldn't agree, and the "coin dealer" got the collection somehow or other. The fact was "he got it." Afterward, I understand the Brand Brothers offered Mr. Blake the fractional money part of the collection. Mr. Blake said flatly and firmly, "No."

What is to become of the large "Coin Collection," the largest, perhaps, in the entire world, is a mystery even to us here in Chicago. The Brand Brothers hired Henry Chapman and Mr. Johnson, of St. Louis, to appraise the gold. They put Henry in one room as appraiser No. 1. In another room they put Mr. Johnson as No. 2 to check on Henry's valuation. As Henry was No. 1 he had to upwrap all the coins. Often Mr. Brand had his coins in two envelopes and tissue wrapped besides.

Mr. Johnson hollered for coins and Henry hollered back: "I have to un-wrap 'em, so use discretion." Johnson hollered back and Henry hollered back, so I guess here was a lot of fun over there at the Brand house during the "valuation."

The job was to take six or seven days, but it took several weeks. When



Henry got through he said he was "all in," and when Henry gets all in you bet he has **worked**, because there are but few who can sit down to a collection and "dictate it off" like Henry Chapman.

The pay that Henry got was 300 or so odd dollars for the six or seven days. Then when they didn't get done, he got a fixed rate per day (about half of the first established rate, I am told). I understand Mr. Johnson took the job "by the job," so didn't come out so good. Possibly there was an adjustment, but if so I haven't heard about it.

I understand that B. Max was pleased to get the "currency." I know that there were some rare bills in that collection.

Mr. Brand bought four rare inverted \$10 and \$20 U. S. notes from Gus Butz, who used to work for me. Gus found these at the Steel Mills pay office in Indiana Harbor, Ind., fifteen or so years ago. A Polish woman had returned two of them, saying the "grocer wouldn't take 'em." The other two were never "paid out," so were unfolded and uncirculated. Gus got \$150 each for the two circulated notes and \$200 each for the other two.

Miss Mollie Naerup pulled Gus's ear till it hurt trying to get Gus to tell where he got these notes, and Ted Leon used a lot of diplomatic persuasion, but Gus never told anyone, as he thought there might be some more down there. However Gus told me, but no more ever turned up.

The odd thing is that these four notes seemed to be missing from the Brand Collection when it was sold. I know they were there, because I saw the money that Gus got from Mr. Brand, and I saw the notes before Gus sold them.

#### **\$1 Bills with \$2 Backs.**

About the same time that Gus found these bills the State Bank of Chicago had a whole bundle of \$1 U. S. bills with \$2 backs. They were given around to the bank employees at \$1, the "face" value.

I never got to see but **one** of these; this Mr. Suratt, a coin dealer, offered me at \$125. It was circulated. Many tried to retrieve these notes, but I never heard of anyone who was successful. Mr. Lindstrom, the cashier of the bank (now merged) told me about this, so I am sure that the bundle did exist.

#### **Those 1913 Liberty Head Nickels.**

I had in my possession for one year one of these coins. A fellow from North Tonnawanda, N. Y., loaned it to me so I could enjoy it. I did so for one year. He finally wrote me: "I wish you would kindly forward to me my 1913 Liberty-head nickel. Please ship it by express collect and value it at \$500."

#### **"The Chicago Social Coin Club."**

I have written up the December meeting of this "new Chicago club." It was a hot meeting. Yes it was. For the entire history of the meeting as written by me see the February "Hobbies" magazine, Numismatic Department. The membership list in this club is closed. The dues of twelve cents a year quickly filled the roster. This 12 cents is just enough to pay for the post cards to advise the members of the meetings. Read this sure.

#### **Call on Me in Paris.**

I am sailing about February 10th for Paris. Those coin collectors who have enough "coin" to travel in "dese tymes," drop in and say "Hello" at my perfume joint, at 15 Rue Royale, Paris. I'll be seeing you.

ALDEN SCOTT BOYER.

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#### **BUT A NICKEL'S WORTH SALVAGING IN THESE DAYS.**

Roy Hess, 11, Louisville, Ky., saw a nickel in a sewer and squeezed in after it. He got the nickfel all right, but twenty policemen and firemen were called to get Roy out of the sewer. He was extricated after the iron grating had been removed from the street.—Clipping.



## American Numismatic Society

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held at the museum of the Society on January 14, 1933, with President Newell in the chair.

After brief introductory remarks and the carrying of a motion that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with, members present listened to

### President Newell's Address.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society.

The general state of affairs prevailing in 1932 have, needless to say, caused the activities of the American Numismatic Society to be curtailed to a certain extent in the year just past. But you will note the silver lining to our cloud in the corresponding brevity of my annual report.

Whatever may be our personal reactions to 1932 of evil memory, it seems to me that our Society has remarkably little to feel badly about. Our activities may indeed have been somewhat curtailed, we may not have accomplished quite as much as we could have desired, but the solid foundations of our institution and its reputation have not been harmed in the slightest. We are in a position to forge ahead the instant any permanent amelioration of the situation becomes apparent. But if this be so, it is entirely due, on the one hand, to the wise provisions made in the recent past by our generous patron, and, on the other hand, to the truly splendid cooperation, careful planning and devoted services of the Council, of my fellow officers and of the staff with whom I have the honor and good fortune to be associated.

As has been the experience of so many other societies in these trying times, some of our members have found it necessary to resign (only temporarily we sincerely hope) or have been removed by death or otherwise, but (I am happy to say) a proportionately considerable number of new members have been added to our rolls, making the total net loss far less than with most other institutions of our kind. We not only deeply appreciate the loyalty and interest which have actuated so many to retain their membership in spite of everything, but we hope that our ability and good fortune in securing new recruits in 1933, proportionately to those who must needs fall by the wayside, will continue throughout the new year.

Our able Treasurer's report will further show what a remarkably small proportion of our investments have defaulted so far. In normal times our expenditures and income are ever very close, allowing but a distressingly narrow margin for such times as these. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is evident that with the reduction of income due to loss of members and failure of dividends to materialize (little as these actually amounted to in the aggregate) drastic steps had to be taken to balance our accounts. Certain activities not of a really vital nature had perforce to be discontinued, expenditures for lighting, heating, telephone, stationery, etc., were cut substantially and, lastly, our devoted staff and employees were asked to accept a reduction of 5% in their salaries. This last step was taken only after lengthy deliberations and with the very greatest reluctance on the part of the officers and Council. On behalf of the Society I wish hereby to thank one and all of our staff and employees for their splendid and loyal attitude in the matter. If conditions grow no worse, with vigilant care and a wary eye ever kept upon expenditures, I see no reason why the Society should not be able to carry on as efficiently in the coming year and, at the same time, arrive at the end with balanced accounts.

Our principal activities during 1932 were largely confined to the continuance of our publications and to the keeping up of our exhibitions, collections and library. Details of these activities you will find in the reports of the Curator, Librarian and Editor. It is a pleasure to record that in not a single one of these important intra-mural fields have we fallen behind in 1932, but have actively pushed ahead in spite of highly adverse conditions. Our collections have received more new acquisitions than in 1931; the actual physical condition and arrangement of our various series has been constantly improved by unremitting work throughout the year; the number of scientifically valuable articles published in Notes and Monographs has not diminished in either quantity or quality; and our available library facilities



(thanks to our association with the Huntington Library) are being and are continuing to be vastly improved in all fields of numismatic research.

Extra-murally, our avowed policy of keeping in active touch with the many American archaeological expeditions now operating in various quarters of the Near East continues to bear fruit. Two more hoards from the Yale excavations in the highly important Roman frontier-post of Dura-Europus have been published by us in 1932, and another is now in the hands of the editor for early publication in 1933. Your president is also working on two very interesting hoards unearthed by the Pennsylvania University Museum Expedition to Minturnae, in Italy, the only serious excavation ever carried on in that country by an American institution. In addition, the coins brought back from Central Anatolia by the expedition of the Oriental Institute in Chicago have now been cleaned, studied and catalogued. The description of the coins from the 1928-9 campaigns was published this summer by the Institute, while the coins from the 1930-1 campaigns are now ready for publication.

Perhaps, from our standpoint, one of the most fruitful results of our continued close cooperation with Yale University is the fact that we have thereby been enabled to install, without cost to ourselves, a complete and up-to-date electric plant for the scientific cleaning of coins. This plant was installed for the specific purpose of cleaning the hundreds of coins found at Dura-Europus—but it is a permanent installment and with its aid we can and already have cleaned many ancient, mediaeval and modern coins belonging to the Society itself. This whole outfit has been a most welcome addition to our museum facilities. It came at a time when the rigid economy necessitated by conditions would otherwise have made its acquisition financially absolutely impossible. On behalf of the Society I desire hereby to express our appreciation and thanks to the authorities of Yale University, and especially to Drs. Rostovtzeff and Bellinger for their active and generous cooperation in the matter.

There remains little else for me to add to this brief review of 1932, for I would thus unnecessarily duplicate the more detailed reports of our various officers, staff and committees. Let me close by again most heartily thanking them all for their splendid services and loyal cooperation in carrying forward the great work of the American Numismatic Society.

E. T. NEWELL, President.

#### Secretary's Report.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

It is very gratifying to report on the loyal support of our members during the past year, and it seems that we are amply warranted in considering this support as evidence of the solidarity of our organization. Our roll has been reduced by the deaths of nine members. Of these Dr. Kunz was perhaps the most active, but among the others are friends of many years' standing:

Dr. George F. Kunz, Life Fellow 1893.  
Louis Marshall, Life Associate 1918.  
William Festus Morgan, Associate 1919.  
William F. Strunz, Associate 1926.  
E. E. Cruithers, Associate 1918.  
Jean Jules Jusserand, Life Fellow 1909.  
Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, Honorary 1910.  
Mrs. James E. Pope, Associate 1910.  
Benjamin Walworth Arnold, Associate 1927.

It was to be expected that we should find some of our supporters resigning. With many there was an expressed hope that they might be able to return to our roll when conditions were improved. We are grateful for their support in the years that have passed and share their hope for the possibility of re-enrollment. The resignations total 19 associates and 2 fellows. In addition, 12 associates and one fellow were dropped in accordance with the regulations of the constitution.

On the sunnier side of the ledger we may take pride in recording the addition of 21 new associates; many of these bring fresh enthusiasm and genuine interest. If this rate of growth can be continued during the current year it is to be hoped that we may regain some of the number lost by resignation. The total enrollment at the present time is 111 fellows, 308 associates,



37 corresponding members and 21 honorary, making a grand total of 477. It is to be hoped that any to whom these words may come and who may not already have received an invitation to become an associate member of this Society will be assured of a welcome to their application to ally themselves with us. The recommendation of two or more who are capable of speaking of the applicant's interest in numismatics is the only provision necessary.

During the summer months we had the benefit of the services of Professor Work, of Wheaton College, and our card file was once more brought up to date. Through the generosity of one of the members of Council, Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz, this was possible without drawing upon our general funds. It was found feasible to continue the work in the winter months at Wheaton College, where Professor Work is in charge of the Classical Department. A small club has been organized and the cutting and mounting of the catalogues of Greek and Roman coins provides an opportunity for the discussion and study of these pieces. The remuneration for this work is applied by the club to the purchase of ancient coins for their permanent collection, and this item of expense is for this year met by a contribution from our President.

A further source of material for study was provided by the generous gift by two members of the Council of \$50 each, and through a special arrangement we have been acquiring a considerable number of casts of ancient coins. These should provide source material for study by prepared students, and as some of our recruits have been coming from the higher institutions of learning this material should meet their need as they become qualified to use it.

The relations with our neighboring institutions have been cordial and stimulating and this is true of other museums in New York and nearby cities, as has been intimated by our President. If we are able to continue our progress at the present rate we may hope for an even more favorable report at the end of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

#### Curator's Report.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The Coin Department during the past year has been kept busy looking after new accessions and further arranging and putting in order the coins. A large number of badly tarnished or dirty coins have been cleaned, chiefly by the electric process. This works very well in removing tarnish and discoloration from silver coins. Our Civil War tokens, of which we have a large number, have been carefully gone over and many unlisted varieties have been chronicled. We have acquired and classified a large number of Connecticut cents, so that today we have, I should judge, as good a collection as there is.

Our exhibitions have not been changed much. In place of the traveling exhibit we have put on display in six cases a selection from our Washington collection. Our collection of Washingtonia was large enough so that we made a very creditable display at Trenton, N. J., in the Trenton Trust Company, and also loaned to the Bicentennial Exhibit at Bryant Park a third display of these. Our travelling exhibition was sent to the coast and shown at Los Angeles during the convention of the American Numismatic Association. It then went to San Francisco where it was shown in the DeYoung Museum. It has just been returned and we now have it back on view. We have also loaned a representative collection of ancient Chinese coins to the Toledo Art Museum.

We also have been cleaning by the electric process a large number of ancient copper coins. To do this we have set up an apparatus containing thirty jars, in one of the rooms downstairs.

We have just completed two color plates of coins and two color plates of decorations for one of the large dictionaries.

Our accessions for the past year, as regards numbers, have been more than either of the past two years. We have received a large number of decorations from Mr. Gillingham, which included most of his South American decorations and medals. From Mr. Newell we have received many and varied coins throughout the year, and from Mr. Alan W. Hazelton a number of coins, medals and decorations. Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, who was formerly



an assistant in the Coin Room, has presented up with his collection of nickel coins, numbering about 660 pieces. Dr. Casey A. Wood, of California, sent on his collection of Ceylon coins for us to pick out what we might want. From these we selected 160 pieces. Dr. Vincent J. McAuliffe has recently turned over his collection of coins, from which we have picked out about 150 pieces. With the money derived from the Sullivan fund we have made several purchases of medals by foreign artists and were also able to purchase at the Fletcher sale of artistic medals a number of nice pieces. We also bought a few coins at the Morosini sale. We have had many opportunities to buy coins during the year, of which we have been unable to avail ourselves. We have, however, purchased many small European silver coins that have filled up large gaps in our collection at very low prices. As regards number of pieces, our gifts and our purchases have been about equal. In previous years gifts have amounted to about 70 per cent. of the whole. The accessions for 1932 are: 3806 coins and tokens, 227 medals and decorations, 88 pieces of paper money, 1 string of shell money, 11 coin weights and 5 coin scales, making a total of 4138 pieces from fifty-eight donors, as follows:

Benjamin W. Arnold  
J. Neilson Barry  
David M. Bullowa  
Joseph Barnet  
B. M. Bronson  
Mrs. George P. Cammann  
Bertha C. Coolidge  
Edward Condoyanni  
Vicomte Desmaerieres  
William T. Dalley  
R. W. Dunn  
Wm. F. Dunham  
Bernard Elsass  
General DeWitt Clinton Falls  
J. K. Fornace  
Charles H. Fisher  
Harrold E. Gillingham  
George S. Godard  
Julius Guttag  
Alan W. Hazelton  
F. E. Hagemeyer  
Col. George L. Hamilton  
Harvey L. Hansen  
Rev. Edward J. Hornung  
Dr. Charles T. Hazzard  
Thomas O. Mabbott  
Dr. Vincent J. McAuliffe  
Edward T. Newell  
Mrs. E. T. Newell  
Sydney P. Noe

Nancy Pearson  
Walter P. Nichols  
M. Patti  
Gilbert S. Perez  
James H. Potter  
Vincenzo Pappalardo  
Robert Robertson  
John T. Roberts  
J. B. Rios  
Mrs. E. W. F. Reed  
Mauritz Schulman  
Ernest Schulze  
Charles N. Schmall  
L. W. Schnelling  
Foster Stearns  
Charles Sessler  
Manuel Romero de Terreros  
Moritz Wormser  
Howland Wood  
Arthur C. Wyman  
Dr. Casey A. Wood  
George Washington Bicentennial Commission  
Guttag Brothers  
Medallie Art Company  
New Jersey Historical Society  
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
The Robbins Company  
State Society of the Cincinnati of Pa.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWLAND WOOD, Curator.

### Treasurer's Report.

#### GENERAL FUND INCOME.

Cash Balance, January 1, 1932 .....	\$ 432.89
Interest, Permanent Fund .....	16,391.26
Dividends, Permanent Fund .....	1,500.00
Interest, special gift .....	5,290.02
Dues from members .....	1,994.05
Gift, Mr. Hoyt Miller .....	85.00
Gift, Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz .....	250.00
Gift, Mr. Herbert Scoville .....	100.00
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	\$26,043.22

#### GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Wages .....	\$21,386.25
Maintenance .....	3,559.56
Balance on hand .....	1,097.41
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	\$26,043.22

#### CASH BALANCES IN SEPARATE FUNDS.

Library Account .....	\$ 175.01
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Notes and Monographs account . . . . .	14,177.53
Publication of Medals . . . . .	1,463.74
Avery Fund (overdraft) . . . . .	.55
Groh Memorial Fund . . . . .	24.32
Saltus Medal Fund . . . . .	1,470.03
Sullivan Medal Fund . . . . .	131.37
Transit Account . . . . .	344.38
Special Purchase Fund . . . . .	77.10
Printing Account . . . . .	251.29

Respectfully submitted.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer.

#### Librarian's Report.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

1932 has been a year of steady growth for the library. Those who have used it have increased in number and rarely has there been a need which we were unprepared to meet. Books have been sent to many students outside of New York and it is hoped that this service will grow.

The growth of the library has been in the direction of special needs. For such the fund provided by the Huntington Free Library and Reading Room is available, enabling us to obtain many titles which we should otherwise have had to do without. The number of donors, of which a list is appended below, is gratifyingly large, no less than 41 names being listed. This does not tell the entire story by any means, for in many cases the gifts were not single items. The more important gifts are cited; lack of space prevents us from doing more than this.

In preparing a Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards it was necessary to consult references scattered through a dozen or more archaeological journals as well as the more strictly numismatic publications. One project which has been undertaken during the year involves the obtaining of photostatic copies of the accounts of these coin hoards which have appeared in these archaeological journals. We should have no use for a file of these journals, even if we had space for them, and the cost of having photostatic copies made of the portion we need is probably a small fraction of the cost of obtaining the originals. It will be possible to bind these together and have this valuable material on hoards available for consultation without journeying to nearby libraries.

In April a small consignment of accumulations was sent to the binder and funds for taking care of an additional consignment are available.

Although it will seem invidious to single out certain of our acquisitions, mention should be made of a few of them. From Mr. Gillingham we received two scrap books containing a very valuable collection of brevets—the citations given when a decoration is awarded. There are forty-odd of these brevets, distributed among nineteen countries. As a supplement to our collection of decorations their value is obvious. Among the acquisitions the outstanding one is thirty-six volumes of the series known as the "Corpus Scriptorum Historiae Byzantinae." This beautifully bound set was acquired at a fraction of what we should have had to pay for it in more prosperous times.

Further strengthening of our library was possible through an exchange whereby we received eleven volumes of the first series of the American Journal of Archaeology as a return for certain volumes of the American Journal of Numismatics.

The number of periodicals taken by the library has been increased during the year and the list of part of our accessions by purchase given below will show the type of material that has become available.

The appreciative thanks of the Librarian goes to the many who have made possible the progress recorded by this report.

#### DONORS.

American Academy of Arts and Letters  
American Antiquarian Society  
American Council of Learned Societies  
Frank D. Andrews  
Mrs. A. B. Brett  
Sturte Bolin

Mrs. George P. Cammann  
George H. Clapp  
F. Kingsbury Curtis  
G. deCicco  
Director of the U. S. Mint  
Director of the Osaka Mint



Robert J. Eidlitz  
 Wm. B. Osgood Field  
 Edwin Frossard  
 Harrold E. Gillingham  
 Julius Gutttag  
 Charles P. Hey  
 King Victor Emmanuel of Italy  
 Library of Congress  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art  
 J. G. Milne  
 Victor Morin  
 Stuart Mosher  
 Edward T. Newell  
 Shepard Pond  
 Robert Robertson

A. E. Robinson  
 Henri Rolland  
 G. Severeanu  
 Henry Scoville  
 Shillong Coin Cabinet  
 Smithsonian Institution  
 Vassar College Library  
 Max von Bahrfeldt  
 T. W. Voetter  
 D. C. Wismer  
 Howland Wood  
 Mrs. Howland Wood  
 Moritz Wormser  
 George H. Blake

## GIFTS.

A. W. Botham. Catalogue of the Provincial Coin Cabinet, Assam, 2nd ed., presented by Shillong Provincial Coin Cabinet.  
 Jean Michel Benaven. Le Caissier Italien, ou l'Art de Connoître Toutes Les Monnaies Actuelles d'Italie. 2 v., presented by Robt. J. Eidlitz.  
 Geo. H. Clapp. U. S. Cents of the Years 1798-1799, presented by Geo. H. Clapp.  
 Corpus Nummorum Italicorum, vol. XIII, presented by His Majesty the King of Italy.  
 The Diaries of John Hull, presented by the American Antiquarian Society.  
 Georg Habich. Die Deutschen Schaumunzen des XVI Jahrhundert; Band II, Erste Hälfte, presented by Wm. B. Osgood Field.  
 Viktor Katz. Die Erzgebirgische Pragmedaille des 16 Jahrhundert, presented by Moritz Wormser.  
 D. C. Wismer. New York Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money, presented by D. C. Wismer.  
 D. C. Wismer. Descriptive List of Old Paper Money Issued in Ohio, presented by D. C. Wismer.

## PURCHASES.

(American Numismatic Society Funds.)

R. LeMay. The Coinage of Siam.  
 Jacques de Morgan. Numismatique de la Perse Antique, Tome I, Fasc. 1-2.  
 J. Sundwall. Untersuchungen über die attischen Münzen des neueren Stiles.

## PURCHASES.

(Huntington Free Library and Reading Room Funds.)

Andreas Alföldi. Der Untergang der Römerherrschaft in Pannonien.  
 G. C. Brooke. English Coins.  
 Corpus Scriptorum Historiae Byzantinae, 36 v.  
 W. B. Dinsmoor. The Archons of Athens in the Hellenistic Age.  
 Howard R. Newcomb. The U. S. Cents of the Years 1801-1802-1803.  
 Waldemar Wruck. Die Syrische Provinzialprägung von Augustus bis Traian.

Respectfully submitted,  
 SYDNEY P. NOE, Librarian.

## Committee on Award of the Huntington Medal.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The fifteenth annual award of the Archer M. Huntington medal, which, according to the donor's request, is bestowed in recognition of literary or other services to the science of numismatics, is this year presented to a colleague who is distinguished both by his scholarly writings and by his general service to numismatics.

We take great pleasure in presenting the medal to M. Adolph Dieudonne, Curator of the Cabinet des Medailles of the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris. M. Dieudonne succeeded the late M. Babeion in this office or chief of the National Cabinet in 1924, after having served as assistant for many years. Since 1924 also he has been one of the editors of the Revue Numismatique, having held the post of editorial secretary since 1902. The major writings of M. Dieudonne are his two works of capital importance on French numismatics: Les Monnaies Capetiennes ou Royales Francaises (de Hugues Capet a la reforme de Saint-Louis, 1923) which is the Catalogue des Monnaies Francaises de la Bibliotheque Nationale, of which he is preparing a second volume; and Manuel de Numismatique Francaise, in three volumes, beginning in 1912, which he wrote in conjunction with M. Adrien Blanchet, volume II being especially Dieudonne's work. Besides these lasting contributions to the science, the Manuel des Poids Monetaires, 1925, is a work of extremely broad scope which is being recast by the author into a treatise



on a larger plan. Greek and Roman coins, chiefly those of Syrian mintage, have also attracted the attention of M. Dieudonne, who has given the results of his researches in articles appearing in the *Revue Numismatique*.

We felicitate the recipient of our medal for his many years of successful achievement as an editor and as the leader of research in French numismatics.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,  
AGNES BALWIN BRETT,  
HOWLAND WOOD.

The response of M. Dieudonne expressing his warm appreciation of the award of this medal, in a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Society, was translated by Mrs. Brett.

#### Committee on War Medals and Decorations.

The year 1932 has not been one for many new creations in our field, even though the world at large is in such an unsettled state and several warlike campaigns have been carried on in various parts of the globe.

The United States Government, through the War Department (General Orders No. 3), has recently created and issued THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART (originally created by General Washington in 1782) as an award for Military Merit, and so given today. Your Society is fortunate in owning a specimen of this new decoration.

The award consists of a heart-shaped medal enameled purple, edged with gold and surmounted by a shield bearing the Arms of the Washington family, enameled in proper colors, with enameled laurel branches each side of the shield. On the obverse center is a gold bust of General George Washington in a Continental Army uniform, facing to the left. On the reverse are the words "For Military Merit" in the upper field and a space below for the recipient's name and the event for which the decoration is awarded. The ribbon is purple, with a white stripe each side.

On several of the discharge papers of soldiers from the Continental Army are notations that the man was entitled to the award for Military Merit, and to this date, but one such decoration has been discovered, and is now owned by the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati.

It is worth while to note that twelve years ago one of our members, Mr. Carleton S. Gifford, of Boston, prepared a design of "The Decoration of the Purple Heart," sent copies thereof to each bureau of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and did all he possibly could to have the government revive the Decoration, but with no result. Mr. Gifford's design was for a plain obverse, and this inscription on the reverse: "Founded August 7, 1782 | by | Gen'l George Washington | Restored February 22, 1922 | by | President Harding | Awarded to

Four varieties of the suspension bar were suggested. One for the Army, one for the Navy, one for the Marine Corps and one for the Air Force, each to bear the insignia of the department. The ribbon was to be alternate stripes, purple, white, purple, white and purple.

To compare Mr. Gifford's suggested design with that adopted, it is worth while to note the great similarity, and it is regrettable that one of our members who worked so hard for the restoration of this historic decoration should never have been mentioned when it was finally created, nor have received any recognition whatever for his efforts.

Another United States medal recently issued is the Silver Star, awarded for citations for gallantry in action. It is a silver star superimposed on a larger bronze star and suspended from a white ribbon edged with blue and having in the center a narrow red stripe with one of blue each side. Oak leaf clusters are added to the ribbon for additional citations. One of these already is owned by the Society and may be seen with other recent acquisitions.

Word comes to us that the Spanish authorities have recently created the ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC, which is to be of several grades and awarded to men or women for distinguished services to the Republic, irrespective of nationality. No details thereof have as yet been received.

A recent despatch via the Associated Press states that Brazil's present administration has revived the Order of the Southern Cross for bestowal on



foreigners only. This has not been confirmed by your Committee, owing to lack of time.

The additions to our cabinets in this field have been three purchases and eighty gifts during the past year, by half a dozen friends of the Society. Among these might be mentioned General DeWitt Clinton Falls, who always remembers the Society when any new medal is authorized; Mr. Alan W. Hazelton gave two Russian decorations; Colonel George L. Hamilton gave six pieces from the Chinese Republic, and Mr. Gilbert E. Perez, of Manila, always having our needs in mind, kindly sent four Philippine pieces. From other interested members of the Society we have received forty-four medals and decorations of South America, four Russian pieces, four from far-off Annam, three from Mexico and ten from other countries. All of these help to keep this collection in the front rank of the world's museum collections of war-medals and decorations.

In closing it might not be out of place to remind the members that if we continue to be so favored with gifts, it will soon be necessary to provide additional swing-cases to hold our specimens. And we have no duplicates displayed. Your Curator, Mr. Wood, is already having difficulty to exhibit in proper manner our enormous collection of these numismatic treasures.

Respectfully submitted,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Chairman.

#### DECORATIONS.

H. E. Gillingham—Russian: St. Anna about 1780; St. Andrew; White Eagle (small); St. Stanislaw (in jet); Switzerland Military Medal. Annam: 4 orders; 5 British campaign badges. Mexico: Buena Vista, Sonora, Military Merit; 1 Washington Artillery; 1 Spanish; 1 Philippine Scout; 1 Brazil Order of the Rose; 44 medals and decorations of South America. Total, 65.

Gilbert S. Perez—4 Philippine Scout Medals.

General Falls—165th Regiment N. Y. National Guard, 10 years' service; 106th Regiment N. Y. National Guard.

Alan W. Hazelton—Russia: St. Anna Medal; Order of Andrew.

James H. Potter—Croix du Combattant.

Col. George L. Hamilton—6 Chinese Republic badges and decorations.

Purchased—1 Turkish gold medal given to British officers in 1801; U. S. Order of the Purple Heart; U. S. Silver Star with oak cluster (new).

#### Committee on Foreign Coins.

Mr. President and Members of the American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Foreign Coins has compiled a list of new issues which have come to its notice during the past year, and begs to submit this list as follows:

**Afghanistan**—The coinage issued by the Usurper Bacha-I-Sakao in 1929 has been found to include the denominations of the Rupee and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rupee in silver, of similar design: Obv., temple buildings within eight-pointed star, all within wreath. Rev., inscription within wreath.

In 1930 the new ruler, Nadir Khan, issued his own currency, the denomination of 1 Rupee having been seen by us. Obv., temple building within laurel branches. Rev., laurel branches, denomination, inscription and Toghra.

**Austria**—The centenary of the composer Franz Josef Haydn was celebrated by the issue of a commemorative 2-schilling piece in silver, the obv. being the standard circle of shields used on other coins of Austria, while the reverse shows the bust of Haydn to the left.

**Belgium**—This country has the distinction of having issued the largest nickel coins, in the denomination of 20 Francs or 4 Belgas, dated 1931. Obv., head of King Albert to left; rev., coat-of-arms on mantle. Two separate issues with French and Flemish inscriptions.

**Bulgaria**—King Boris II has issued a series of silver coins, dated 1930, of similar designs. Head to left, value and date within rose branches, in denominations of 20, 50 and 100 Leva.

**Chile**—1 Peso, 1932, condor on rock, value and date within laurel wreath with hammer and sickle below. Santiago mint.

**Danzig**—The Free City of Danzig has again issued an attractive series of coins dated 1932, of new designs, probably for the benefit of collectors; 5 Gulden and 2 Gulden in silver. Obv., coat-of-arms held by lions; rev., a historical old warehouse, and a ship respectively. 1 Gulden and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Gulden in nickel; obv., crown over crosses and denomination, and 10 and 5 Pfennig in brass, denomination and country. Rev., codfish and flounder respectively.



**French Indo-China**—A new design of the Piastre has been issued, dated 1931. Obv., very attractive head of Liberty; Rev., denomination within native border.

**Germany** has continued its commemorative series in 1932 by issuing 3 Mark and 5 Mark silver pieces, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Goethe, showing the head on the obverse and a rather small heraldic eagle on the reverse.

This year there has also been issued a four Pfennig copper piece; heraldic eagle and large figure 4. This seems to be a new denomination for this country.

**Honduras**—The new currency basis of this country was referred to in our last year's report; a new coin in the new currency, dated 1931, denomination "5 Centavos de Lempira," has been before us. Obv., coat-of-arms; rev., denomination within laurel wreath.

**Iraq**—King Feisal of this country appears in person on a set of new currency of this country, issued in 1931; the King's head to the right, all inscriptions in Arabic. Values 50 and 20 Fils in silver, 10 Fils in nickel with scalloped edge, 2 Fils and 1 Fil in copper.

**Jugo-Slavia**—The head of King Alexander I appears on all new coins of this country, dated 1931. Rev., showing the crowned double-headed eagle, center, shield superimposed: 20 Dinara in silver, and 1 Ducat in gold. A very beautiful 4 Ducat piece of large flan has also been issued in 1932, showing the heads of King Alexander and his Queen conjoined to left. There is also reported a five Ducat piece, with conjoined heads to right.

**Liechtenstein**—Two very attractive gold coins of 10 Franc and 20 Franc denominations were issued in 1930, the King's bearded bust to right, and crowned coat-of-arms between laurel branches on the reverse. A peculiar treatment of the inscription on the obverse makes the portrait stand out with particular sharpness.

**Panama**—The series of new coins issued in 1930 was completed by the issue in 1931 of a dollar-sized silver coin of the value of 1 Balboa, the obv. showing the bust to left of this Spanish conqueror; the rev. an allegorical female figure of Liberty holding a coat-of-arms. The coins were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

**Poland**—This republic in 1930 issued a commemorative 5 Zloty silver piece, the obv. showing the Polish eagle, and the reverse a banner with the names of the battles of the struggle for liberty against Russia in 1830. Also in 1932, a very beautiful 10 Zloty piece was issued, the rev. showing the head to left of a woman in national costume, upon a background of ears of wheat, the obv. the Polish eagle.

**Portugal**—In 1932, has issued a set of silver coins, of similar design, in denominations of 2½, 5 and 10 Escudos, the obv. showing a medieval sailing ship, the rev. the shield of Portugal imposed upon the globe, above the value.

**Rumania**—King Carol II in 1930 appeared on a new issue of coins, of which the denomination of 10 Lei in bronze has been seen. Head of King to left, crowned eagle with shield, with crowned monogram CC superimposed.

**Russia**—Silver coins of a new design, dated 1931, have been submitted. Obv., the usual insignia of the Soviet Republic; rev., workman holding shield with denomination. Values 10, 15 and 20 Kopecks; also coins of 1, 2, 3 and 5 Kopecks denominations dated 1931, Soviet insignia and value within branches.

**San Marino**—This small mountain republic has issued a series of silver coins of very attractive design, silver 20 Lire, St. Marinus and three feathers; 10 Lire, bust of Justice, crowned arms; 5 Lire, bust of the Republic to left, olive branch and plough. Designs by Enrico Saroldi, Rome Mint.

**Sweden**—The third centennial of the death of King Gustavus Adolphus in 1932, has been commemorated by the issue of a 2-Kroner piece. The entire obverse is taken up with the laureated bust of the King to right; the rev. a tablet with inscription above the Swedish shield, with its three crowns.

**Syria**—Has issued a small silver coin of 2 Piastres, dated 1929. Inscriptions partly Arabic and partly French, and design of Oriental tracery.

**Tibet**—A silver coin of the value of 4 Tramsang, size between a dollar and a half-dollar, has been issued. The central design is a foo dog surrounded by scallops, of Chinese design.



On the subject of auction sales, on which your Committee usually reports, it may be stated that in Europe a number of auction sales were again held, including some very fine and famous collections. It is reported that some of these sales have gone over rather well, considering the times, although there has been a complete elimination of fancy prices.

Our report would be incomplete if we did not refer to the sale of the Morosini collection of gold coins, which took place at the American Art Galleries in October; this collection contained some extreme rarities, which had been lost to numismatic view for more than a generation, and while a few items brought very good prices, others sold at bargain levels, very close to the actual gold values.

While the slaughter of numismatic prices is greatly to be regretted, it should at the same time work for the benefit of numismatics, as it should tend to create a number of new collectors.

Respectfully submitted,

MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman;

WILLIAM F. BELLER,

Committee on Foreign Coins.

#### Committee on Foreign Medals.

On behalf of the Foreign Medal Committee Mr. Langdon reported verbally, telling of a new formed numismatic society in Jugo-Slavia and of his efforts to increase the interest in medals through a lecture given for the Bronxville High School.

#### Report of the Committee on Publications.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The monographs for 1932, six in number, 51-56, continue the subjects most in favor among the contributors to our Numismatic Notes series, namely the studies on Orders and Decorations, inaugurated by our fellow-member, Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, and include, besides this writer's South American Decorations and War Medals, No. 56, also a most acceptable study of the Russian Imperial Orders by Mr. Alan W. Hazelton.

Two monographs on Corinthian coins attest the growing importance of this mint among researchers; No. 52, on two small hoards found at Corinth and Arta (Ambracia), by M. Oscar Ravel, in which the author reaches some important conclusions as to the dating of the latest issues of Corinthian pegasi; and No. 53, The Symbols on Staters of Corinthian Type, by Mrs. Jean B. Cammann, a catalogue of all known symbols, identified and classified most painstakingly, and well illustrated by carefully chosen specimens, an admirable pocket-guide for the collector and excavator.

The other two monographs are on coin hoards, No. 54, An Egyptian Hoard of the Second Century A. D., by Prof. Shirley H. Weber, containing late Greek and Roman imperial coins curiously associated in one hoard; and No. 55, The Third and Fourth Dura Hoards, by Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger, a second installment of the Roman coins found in hoards at Dura-Europos, a valuable addition to our knowledge of the issues at the mint of Antioch.

That the policy of our editors in strongly encouraging the publication of hoards is amply justified may be judged from the excellent monographs thus far published in our series on hoards of Greek, Roman and Mediaeval coins. Reviews of these monographs in foreign numismatic periodicals and our American Journal of Archaeology attest the appreciation of leading numismatists and archaeologists at home and abroad.

Another point that may now be noted is the fine set of monographs that have been issued on Medals and Decorations, which again have received favorable notice from reviewers, and from correspondents who, having struggled themselves with the intricacies and inaccuracies of the difficult subject, show themselves thoroughly appreciative. Such, for example, was a letter to the Secretary written by Mr. Arthur Joselyn, who is preparing a publication based upon a collection of all the ribbons from authentic sources.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES BALDWIN BRETT, Chairman;

W. GEDNEY BEATTY,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

Committee.



### Report of the United States Coin Committee.

During the year the various mints in the United States have struck 31,375,550 coins, as follows:

#### Philadelphia.

Double eagles . . . . .	1,101,750
Eagles . . . . .	4,463,000
Quarter dollars . . . . .	5,404,000
One cent pieces . . . . .	9,062,000

#### Denver.

Quarter dollars . . . . .	436,800
One cent pieces . . . . .	10,500,000

#### San Francisco.

Quarter dollars . . . . .	408,000
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Beside these the following coins for foreign countries have been struck:

Honduras . . . . .	3,000,000
Panama . . . . .	370,000
Cuba . . . . .	3,250,000

From the foregoing it will be noticed that no five-dollar pieces were struck nor any half dollars nor dimes. As regards the half dollars, these have not been struck for several years. The dimes have been struck almost continually for a century. The last time they were not struck was in 1922. There has evidently been no demand for nickels, as none were struck. Also, the demand for one-cent pieces has fallen off very considerably. The only mint at which gold was struck was at Philadelphia. The only denomination of coins struck at San Francisco were the new quarters, and probably they would not have been struck there if it were not for the new design, the Washington quarter. This new design is the work of John Flanagan and was made in conjunction with the Bicentennial of Washington. It will be our regular coinage now, having superseded the previous issue. None of the old type were struck this year.

Respectfully submitted.  
ELLIOTT SMITH, Chairman;  
HOWLAND WOOD,  
Committee.

In the absence of any old business the Society proceeded to the consideration of new business and the election of members of Council. The retiring members, Messrs. Hoyt Miller, Henry Russell Drowne and Wm. B. Osgood Field, were placed in nomination by Mr. Gillingham, and the Secretary, after the closing of nominations, was directed to cast one ballot for the election of these three gentlemen.

President Newell presented the question of printing the minutes of the annual meeting in *The Numismatist*, as has been done for several years previously, and a motion that this practice be continued was made and carried.

Mr. Gillingham, having been recognized, read the following resolution:

Whereas, During the past year, owing to the loss of income on some of our securities and the general unsettled condition of the financial world, your Council deemed it wise to curtail our expenditures in every way and found it necessary to make an adjustment in the staff, in order to have the Society live within its income, which economies have more or less hampered us in our work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the American Numismatic Society, hereby extend to the staff and all of our employees our heartfelt appreciation of their work during the past year, and extend to them our felicitations for the year 1933.

On motion it was unanimously carried. Motion to adjourn at 4.07 was carried.

SYDNEY P. NOE,  
Secretary.



# Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

## DIRECTORY.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1261 Gordon St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Valley, Pa.**—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Kenneth W. Lee, Secretary, 623 Security Bldg., Glendale, Cal.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thull, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Elmer C. Henderson, Secretary, 661 S. Harris Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Russell W. Stehfest, Secretary, 4866 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paul-hus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hanser, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Meyer H. Lewis, Secretary, 1412 East Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 1627 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 17, Percy H. Webb, Esq., president, in the chair.

Messrs. James R. Steward and C. M. Spink were elected Fellows of the Society.

Rev. Arnold Mallinson read a note on a hitherto unknown rose-marked sovereign of Queen Elizabeth in the Ashmolean Museum.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to exhibitions. Mr. Henry Garside exhibited a set of 2 and 1 mark, 50 and 20 pfennig porcelain coins



of Saxony, 1921, and the rupee and quarter rupee struck by the Chinese Emperor Kuang Hsu for the province of Sze-Chuan to compete against the Indian rupee in Tibet. The quarter rupee is a piece of extraordinary rarity.

Dr. G. C. Brooke showed photographs of a gold badge commemorating Admiral Rodney's victory of April, 1782, and the capture of the French flagship, the *Ville de Paris*, and of Pistrucci's design for the St. George and dragon, both recently acquired by the British Museum.

Mr. H. W. Taffs showed a fine series of English and Irish siege pieces and foreign siege and countermarked pieces and Swedish plate money, 1 daler, 1745.

Mr. Mallinson showed a louis d'or of 1716 not overstruck on a coin of Louis XV, which is unusual.

Mr. Fredk. A. Harrison showed a series of Continental groats and pieces of similar denomination of the thirteenth century.

Dr. Sidney H. Fairbairn showed a cast medal of bell metal from the Barnabite Church, in Paris, probably a badge of the workmen employed to make coins there from the metal; also a series of nineteenth and late eighteenth century Italian and Swiss coins, including some pieces of Geneva showing the influence of the French Revolution.

Mr. A. H. F. Baldwin exhibited a denarius of Augustus and Agrippa, a quinarius of Julia Paula, a denarius of Diadumenianus and a siliqua of Priscus Attalus.

Mr. J. W. E. Pearce, F.S.A., showed siliquae of Valens of Urbs Roma type from the same die with mint-marks TRPS and TRPS.

Sir Charles Oman showed two unpublished coins of Carausius. Rev., CONCORDIA AVGGG. Two emperors shaking hands. Obv., ADVENT. AVG. four military standards. He also showed two denarii of Constantine I as Caesar; one of Rome with bearded head, probably struck by Maxentius before real portrait was known, and the other with shaven head of Treves. Rev., VIRTUS MILITVM. He also showed a quinarius corresponding to the latter and a denarius of Faustina I. Rev., SALVS AVG. Hygeia with altar and snake.

Mr. William Gilbert showed a fine aureus of Delmatius (Coh. 15). Rev., PRINCIPI JUVENTVTIS, of the highest rarity.

Mr. V. J. E. Ryan showed a series of Roman coins, an aureus of Lucilla. Rev., VENVS from the same dies as the British Museum (Wigan) specimen and therefore before the time of the forger alleged to have made a number of coins of this type. He also showed an as of Vespasian, IMP CEASAR VESPASIAN AVG COS III. Rev., PROVIDEN. S. C., temple; an as of Galba, a variety of M. & S. No. 61, Pax holding caduceus and branch; a sestertius of Vitellius. Rev., MARS VICTOR, with an obv. reading GERMA, which appears to be new. He also showed a Dorset half crown of Charles I (Weymouth?).

Mr. H. P. Hall exhibited four very rare aurei of Honorius Constantine III and Galla Placidia. He also showed a fine series of gold of the early third century A. D.

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**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Dec. 15, Percy H. Webb, Esq., president, in the chair.

Mr. William Gilbert exhibited an aureus of Macrinus (Cohen 92) in remarkably fine condition.

Mr. B. A. Seaby showed a sestertius of Plautilla (Coh. 16), rev., PIETAS AVGG. Pietas l. holding child, only two other sestertii seem to be known, one (Coh. 22) in Paris and the Bachofen von Echt specimen (rev., PRO-PAGO IMPERI).

Mr. Garside exhibited the bronze ten and five reis of the Azores, 1901, and nickel 1/12th real of Paraguay, 1845.

Mr. C. J. Bunn showed a series of German coins and medals of porcelain, including a complete set of Saxony (20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 mark, 50 and 20 pfennige).

Mr. H. P. Hall showed an interesting series of coins of the period of Mr. Mattingly's paper.

Mr. Mattingly read a paper on "Aemilian: The year of five Emperors, A. D. 253." Commenting on the obscurity of the period, despite its great historical interest, the reader justified his plan of sketching the course of



Roman history for the preceding half century. He showed how, from the accession of Septimius Severus onwards, the instability of the civil power, the increasing pressure on the Danube and Euphrates frontiers, the insubordination of valorous, but undisciplined armies, again and again threw the state into confusion. Coming nearer the time of the paper he showed how the crisis in the Balkans became and remained acute under Trajan Decius and how Aemilian finally rose to power as representative of the army of Upper Moesia. Some tendencies of the time were illustrated, together with the history, from the coins, and the very difficult problems of chronology were illustrated from coins both of Rome and Alexandria. Aemilian, it was claimed, was no mere careerist, but a not unworthy forerunner of men like Claudius Gothicus and Aurelianus.

In the discussion that followed Sir Charles Oman, Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Haines and the President took part.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—166th meeting was called to order by President Davis, December 7. Members present: Messrs. C. S. Carlson, Unseittig, Jr., Stolt, Barger, Rosholm, Ross Frost, Dr. Skeen, Gilmore, A. F. Thomas, Visco, Budvitis, Petersen, Drop, Kopicki, Grant, Cederlund, Powills, Strubinger, Dr. Luttenberger, Josephson, Kraleski, Thacher, Burnette, Sarnecki, Hewitt, Kafer, Rayson, Cristobal, M. Sheldon, R. E. Davis, Mielcarek, Jonas, Ronning, Lawless, Markus, Ripstra, H. T. Wilson, Dr. Sheldon and Boyer, and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ripstra. Present as visitors were Messrs. Carder, Mitoro, Stoner, Jr., Wm. F. Dunham, Pantrella, Taft and Falconer.

Application of Mr. Falconer was read and held over until the next meeting.

The officers elected for 1933 are as follows: J. Henri Ripstra, president; L. Josephson, vice-president; R. E. Davis, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Markus, making his annual trip to Chicago, displayed his well-known numismatic enthusiasm, which was accompanied by Mr. Dunham and the surprise distribution of a Chicago World's Fair souvenir.

Mr. Frost submitted additional data on the issue of a numismatic exhibit to be held at the Century of Progress.

The annual report of the Librarian and Curator, Mr. Rosholm, was read and accepted.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cederlund: Philippine Islands, muling, 20 centavos, 1928, struck with the 5-centavo reverse die, "an error that boosted a coin to sell at exorbitant prices," ex. rare; peso, 1903-1904, counterstamped with Chinese chop marks; emergency notes issued by the Philippine National Bank, Manila, September 20 and November 20, 1917, in the denominations of 1, 20, 50 centavos and 1 peso; Canada, United States cents of 1818-32-37-41-43-47, Canada token 1812, Bank of Montreal half-penny, 1844, all counterstamped "Devins and Bolton, Montreal"; 86 cut coins, ring dollars and plugs of the West Indies, and complete set of leper colony coins from ½ centavo to 1 peso in uncirculated condition, issued by Philippine Health Department.

Dr. Luttenberger: Medallion cast of all Presidents of the United States, including Hoover, in one piece.

Mr. Budvitis: Russian plaque of Tolstoi, the famous Russian writer; medal of Orloff, 1770, very rare.

Mr. Davis: \$1 and \$3 of the Bank of Chicago; \$3 of the Dixon Hotel Company; \$1¼, the Exchange Bank of Albion.

Mr. Carlson: Various current auction sale catalogues; 2-kroner coin commemorating the 300th anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus, donated to the club.

The meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—167th meeting, January 4. Those present were Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ripstra and Messrs. Avery, Barger, Boyer, Carlson, Cederlund, Conrad, Davis, Falconer, Frost, Gilmore, Grant, Green, Hewitt, Hoogenboom, Josephson, Jonas, Kafer, Kraleski, Kuebler, Lagerstrom, Lawless, Dr. Luttenberger, Powills, Rayson, Rosholm, Ronning, Ross, Dr. Rackus, Ripstra, Sheldon, Strubinger, Stolt, Taft, Unseittig, Visco, Vogel, Harry Wilson and Sam Wilson. The meeting was called to order by President Davis.

The secretary read his report of attendance for 1932, which showed an



average attendance of forty members and 7.6 visitors for each meeting. The treasurer's report was read, and both these reports were accepted. Mr. Gerard Falconer, whose application for membership was presented at the last meeting, was elected to membership.

The meeting was then turned over to the officers elected for 1933: Henri Ripstra, president; L. Josephson, vice-president, and R. E. Davis, secretary and treasurer. President Ripstra gave a brief address, in which he outlined some plans for the coming year.

Mr. Rosholm, the librarian and curator, gave his report, in which he advised that the copper collection and some material from the library be sold, and the proceeds be used to improve the library.

It was ordered that the copper collection be sold and the president appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rosholm, Cederlund and Jonas, to decide what material was to be sold from the library.

Dr. Rackus presented two rotogravure sections of the Buffalo Courier-Journal of a recent issue, showing full page illustrations of money in the Buffalo Museum. Dr. Rackus also gave a short talk on some recent additions to his collection of primitive media of exchange, illustrating his talk with some copper and stone ax money from the Aztecs and some Polynesian bead money.

It was decided to renew our lease with the Atlantic Hotel for another year.

Upon motion of Mr. Boyer it was carried that next month be a "donation month." Each member was to present some item to the library or to our collection.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Ronning: 112 pieces of German necessity money.

Mr. Davis: 80 Civil War tokens from Illinois.

Mr. Carlson: 10 Baron de Gortz dalers; 2-kronor commemorative proof of Gustavus Adolphus, 1932; 2 and 4 skilling Banco pieces dated 1847 and 1849; uncirculated Isabella and Washington quarters and quarter of 1932; proof half dollar of 1877; proof nickels of 1881, 1883, 1891 and 1913; 3-cent proof of 1851, and half dime, proof, of 1829.

Samuel Wilson: 1804 dollar of Bank of England in proof, and half dollar of 1817.

Chicago Coin Club: 15 medals from its collection.

Mr. Cederlund: Two beautifully bound folio volumes, "Feld, Noth and Belagerungs Munzen," by August Brause. These books were from the library of Duke Ernst von Sachsen-Altenburg, and contained his coat of arms inlaid in silver and gold plate in the front cover; necessity pieces of 8 and 4 groschen printed on cardboard in 1807 for Colberg, and 7 pieces of money issued for Morelos, 8 reales of 1812, struck with dies; three 8 reales cast of 1812 and 1813, 2 reales, cast, 1812; 1 real, cast, 1813, and ½ real, cast, 1813.

The meeting was adjourned, after which an auction was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—November 28th, 128th meeting, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Hopkins, Draudt, Lloyd, Taylor, Stoaks, Bishop, Mosher, Whitall, Spaeth, Girmann, Flemming, Covert and Becker. Visitors, Messrs. Williams, Klener, Walker, Karkan and P. and C. Eberz. Cecil Owens, of the Junior Coin Club, also attended.

A motion was carried that a page of the minutes be set aside in memory of our fellow-member, Mr. John Curry, of Dunkirk, who died last August.

A motion was carried that a page of the minutes be set aside in memory of Dr. George P. French, who died in Rochester, November 21. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to relatives of the deceased.

Correspondence was read from James Thurston, of Medina.

Motion carried that the matter of a joint club membership in the American Numismatic Association be tabled until the second meeting in January.

A motion was carried that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Spaeth for providing refreshments at the previous meeting.

A motion was carried that Mr. Mosher be given a vote of thanks in behalf of his efforts towards influencing the Grosvenor Library and Buffalo Museum of Science to build a numismatic library.



Mr. Lloyd introduced the visitors, who responded with short though interesting talks.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Girmann: Castorland half-dollar in copper, proof, dated 1796.

Mr. Whitall: Five Buffalo Centennial badges.

Mr. Bishop: 263 German war coins in base metal, mounted in a display frame; about 200 various coins attractively mounted in display frames.

After the regular business Mr. Draudt conducted an auction, at which a considerable number of coins were sold.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—129th meeting, December 10, called to order by President Lloyd. Members present: Messrs. Lloyd, Girmann, Taylor, Becker, Flemming, Miller, Draudt, Hopkins, Bishop and Stoaks.

The president was authorized to order a sterling silver honorary membership card for Mr. Spaeth, to be presented on the second Monday in January.

President Lloyd presented Mr. Karl Steeb and Mr. Inchoe to the club as visitors.

A report of the Bluestone auction was made by Mr. Lloyd.

After the distribution of the club tokens the meeting adjourned.

After the business meeting a lively auction was held.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Taylor: Pattern half dollars of 1862 and 1870; pattern dimes, 1870, 1860 (only 30 struck); 1876 bronze dollar; 1776 Continental dollar struck in white metal; commemorative German 3 mark, proof; \$2½ gold of 1888.

Mr. Draudt: Half dollars of 1801, 1802, 1815, 1795, 1870 CC mint.

Mr. Steeb: Medal of Napoleon I found in German trenches during the World War.

Mr. Lloyd: Street-car tokens of Austin, Tex., and Norfolk, Va., in red fiber.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—130th meeting, December 27. The regular meeting was called to order by President Lloyd. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Gilroy, Lloyd, Hopkins, Draudt, Whitall, Bishop, Taylor and Spawn.

Mr. Spaeth invited the club to place an exhibit in the main lobby of the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day. Several members indicated their intention of doing so.

The following nominations were read for 1933: President, Mr. Mosher; vice-president, Mr. Draudt; treasurer, Mr. Hopkins; secretary, Mr. Stoaks; librarian, Mr. Spaeth; curator, Mr. Whitall; assistant secretary, Mr. Bishop.

There being no further nominations, the secretary was directed to cast one ballot electing the members nominated.

Fifteen souvenir tokens were received from William F. Dunham, of Chicago. All A. N. A. members present received one, and the secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Dunham.

The following donations were made to the Club: Mr. Lloyd: 1 brass and 1 zinc personal card of 1932. Mr. Hopkins: 1 brass, 1 zinc and 2 aluminum B. N. A. tokens of 1932.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lloyd: State bank notes, Orleans, \$5; Ekron, N. Y., 1856; \$2 note, Bank of De Soto, Neb., 1863; \$20, Bank of Saline, Mich., 1838; \$1 and \$2 notes of the Commercial Bank of Terre Haute, 1856; \$5 note of the Bank of Owego, 1864; \$5 note of the Bank of Clinton, Allegany county, 1859.

Mr. Hopkins: Buffalo officers' tokens of 1932, in copper, brass, aluminum and zinc.

After conclusion of the regular business an auction was held.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—142nd meeting, December 14. Vice-President Budde in the chair, with the following members present: Messrs. Boyd, Budde, Freeman, Goldwasser, Gregor, Joers, Klaus, McElroy, Mitzman, Molnar, Mygatt, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Sheridan, Sikorski, Spencer and Windau.

The new officers were then installed, and Mr. Budde, as the newly elected president, made a few remarks regarding the aims of the club and plans for the new year.

The following committees were appointed for the following year:



Entertainment: E. H. Schaefer, chairman; W. J. Boyd and C. J. Molnar.  
 Membership: E. H. Windau, chairman; Mark McElroy and J. W. Gregor.  
 H. Mygatt, Chas. E. Sheridan, L. W. Booth and T. James Clarke were  
 elected members. Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Sheridan made a few remarks.

A letter from the Pittsburgh Coin Club was read, and after some discussion, a motion was made that we hold a joint meeting with their club, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them regarding possible dates.

Mr. Spencer then gave a very interesting talk on Roman coins and accompanied it by an exhibit of some sixty pieces. He showed the denominational types from the earliest coinage issued by the Romans to the colonial coins of Hadrian and the debased Antonianus of the later empire. He also showed 24 denarii illustrating a pictorial history of Rome from the founding of the city about 1000 B. C. to the ascension of Augustus in 27 B. C. The third part of his exhibit included the portraits of most of the emperors and their wives, from Augustus to Postumus, 267 A. D. The whole exhibit was arranged in chronological order and each piece minutely described and attributed, and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Gregor: A set of half dimes in fine to proof condition.

Judge Sawicki: A shekel of the second Jewish revolt, and a widow's mite in very fine condition.

Mr. Freeman: Several U. S. silver certificates and national bank notes.

After the exhibits a short auction was held.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—143rd meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, January 11th, with the following members present: Messrs. Aldrich, Booth, Boyd, Budde, Freeman, Gibbs, Gregg, Gregor, Isitt, Joers, Klaus, McElroy, Mitzman, Molnar, Orr, Reidenbach, Sawicki, Schaefer, Sikorski, Spencer and Windau. Guests were Howard Gibbs, Jr., Mr. John Tidd and Mr. M. Wetin.

Mr. Schaefer, of the entertainment committee, announced that the February meeting would be devoted to an exhibit of Washington and Lincoln numismatic material and promised to have a speaker on this subject.

Mr. Tidd's name was proposed for membership.

Motion was passed that the club continue to subscribe for thirty of the library bulletins.

Resolution was unanimously passed supporting Mr. Duffield in his present editorial policy of *The Numismatist*.

As this meeting had been designated "Half Cent and Silver Dollar Night," several very fine exhibits of these coins were shown. Exhibits were as follows:

Judge Sawicki: An Order of the Society of Cincinnati, with the original ribbon.

Dr. Klaus: 26 half cents and a complete set of 2-cent pieces in holders.

Mr. Gibbs: A number of half cents and 2-cent pieces in very fine condition; also 50 U. S. dollars, including Nevada and Jamestown pieces, and 4 centennial dollars in both copper and silver.

Mr. Gregor: About 40 brilliant proof dollars.

Mr. Boyd: A number of half cents and a set of 2-cent pieces in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Aldrich: Half cents in uncirculated condition, and a half cent token of 1837 with eagle on obverse, the reverse, "Half Cent's Worth of Pure Copper."

After the exhibits a short auction was held.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Twelfth meeting, Dec. 13. President Mull presiding. Those present were Messrs. Mull, Bluestone, Korb, Gumaer, Clarke, Evans and Lewis.

The following were nominated as officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas O. Young; vice-president, Robert G. Evans; secretary-treasurer, Meyer H. Lewis; board of governors, George E. Mull, Barney Bluestone, Harry Gumaer, Scott Clarke and James Korb.

Displays shown as follows:

Mr. Mull: Magnificent collection of U. S. large cents in uncirculated and proof condition, including the following great rarities: 1793, Crosby 11-J;



1794, H. 37; 1796, G. 15; 1797, D. 103; 1809, D. 210; 1813, D. 222; 1822, A. 6; 1826, A. 1; 1828, A. 12; 1838, A. 2 and A. 4; 1843, A. 5; 1846, A. 11 and A. 12, and many others.

Mr. Korb: Republic of Genoa, double scudo, 1689, size 58 mm.; Republic of Lombardi, scudo; Alexander VIII, scudo, which paid the soldiers who went to war against the Turks.

Mr. Clarke: Notes of Summit County Bank, 5c., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 1862, and others, in crisp condition.

After an hour of coin discussion, the meeting adjourned and was then turned over to our auctioneer, Barney Bluestone.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Thirteenth meeting, December 27. President Mull presided. Those present were Messrs. Mull, Korb, Clarke, Thos. O. Young, Cook, Evans, Gumaer, John O. Young, Bluestone and Lewis.

Communication read from W. F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill., who presented one-mill coin tokens to our members. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Dunham.

As there were no further nominations for officers for the coming year, the following were elected unanimously: President, Thos. O. Young; vice-president, Robt. G. Evans; secretary-treasurer, Meyer H. Lewis; board of governors, Geo. Mull, Barney Bluestone, Harry Gumaer, Scott Clarke and James Korb.

It was decided to hold our first annual banquet at our next meeting in conjunction with the installation of our new officers.

Barney Bluestone, our well-known dealer and cataloguer, announced that he had been authorized by the executors to dispose of the collection of the late Dr. George P. French, of Rochester, at auction and sale is to be held some time in February.

After our usual coin discussion and displays, the meeting adjourned, and was turned over to our auctioneer, Barney Bluestone.

Displays shown as follows:

Mr. Korb: Medal commemorating German Catholic gathering at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1896, and a beautiful medal with the portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—Third meeting, December 11, President Klai in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Goldberger, Koopman, Leeder, Werner and Kraus. The latter was elected secretary at this meeting.

Exhibits were made by all members and consisted of U. S. pattern and freak coins, also of Russian and Greek coins and some historical medals.

Mr. Goldberger offered some constructive criticism of the purpose and value of a coin club and the necessity to make each meeting interesting enough for all present. He also insisted that there should not be any membership dues and that we join the A. N. A. as a club.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 P. M., at the home of Ernest Kraus, 86 Bay 29th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Collectors and visitors are invited.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—58th monthly meeting of the California Coin Club, December 6, President Kennedy presiding. Members present: Messrs. Ballinger, Caldwell, Carey, Devore, Galitzki, Haas, Harbeck, Hazelton, Herrling, Hopkins, Jorgensen, Kean, Kirkpatrick, Laible, Larson, Ed. Lee, Kenneth Lee, Mansbach, Palmer, Plummer, May, Sandaker and Smith.

John Cowles was admitted to active membership in the club.

Dr. Harbeck reported that the dinner committee had selected Taix's Restaurant for the annual dinner meeting in January, the dinner to cost seventy-five cents per plate. Report approved.

On motion of Mr. Carey, the amendments to the by-laws proposed at November meeting were adopted by vote of the club.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1933: M. P. Carey, president; R. E. Ballinger, vice-president; Charles Harbeck, treasurer; Kenneth Lee, secretary; O. A. Caldwell and Alan W. Hazelton, governors. The election tellers, Messrs. Harbeck, Kennedy and Ballinger, were instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the above-named officers.

Moved by Mr. Hazelton that the club extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy for his work as president during the past two years. Carried.



M. P. Carey made a short acceptance speech on assuming the office of president.

Dr. Harber spoke on the deflation of money and exhibited a frame eight feet long and 30 inches high, in which he has placed samples of debased metallic money and currency from early Rome to the present time, including examples of the now worthless currency of various European countries.

Meeting adjourned to be followed by an auction.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—25th meeting, December 1. Members present: Messrs. Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Dworkowski, Fulton, Hanna, Hoare, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, Powell, Rapp, Stehfest, Temple, Watson, Kling, Dively, Piotrowski and Telfer. Visitors, Messrs. Betron, J. Temple and Eggert.

The exhibition committee reported on cost of frames for exhibiting coins and will report further at the next meeting.

A motion was passed that all members in arrears for 1932 dues be automatically dropped from membership on March 1, 1933.

The annual election of officers was then held and the following elected: Robert Hubel, president; Clifton A. Temple, first vice-president; James J. Curto, vice-president; Russell W. Stehfest, secretary and treasurer; and Leslie H. Dodd, assistant secretary; board of governors, Lynn R. Noyes, chairman; Harry W. Rapp and Kenneth A. Fulton.

Mr. John Watson, honorary member of the Detroit Coin Club, was welcomed back to Detroit. Mr. Watson had just returned from England and told the members of conditions found there.

The A. N. A. club bulletin was then passed out and members tried their luck in getting correct answers.

Meeting adjourned, after which a fine auction was held.

Mr. Dworkowski showed a beautiful collection of U. S. and foreign medals.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—26th meeting, December 15. Members present: Messrs. Brisley, Curto, Temple, Hubel, Needels, Dworkowski, Rapp, Fulton, Dodd, Stehfest, Duff and Kling. Visitors present: Messrs. Betron and J. Temple. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Brisley.

The meeting was turned over to the 1933 newly elected officers. The new president, Mr. Robert Hubel, gave a short talk on coins and thanked the members present for electing him to that office.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M., after which an auction was held.

A medal was shown, the sixth issue of the Society of Medallists, showing the head of Aphrodite (Venus), the reverse showing a swift runner grasping the torch from the failing hands of the runner exhausted in the race. The face portrayed on the medal bears a refinement of expression, revealing the finer and more spiritual attributes of the goddess of Love.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—208th meeting called to order by President Wyman, December 14th. The following members were present: Messrs. Wyman, Wernstrom, Roy Hill, Wilson, Jakobsen, H. L. Hill, Smoots, Goodman, Vogel, DeSelms, Kraft, Thomson, Hansen, Rosborough, Webb and Knabenschuh.

The secretary reported for the program committee, due to the absence of Mr. Sherow, and outlined their work during the past year. The report was accepted with thanks for their good work.

The president submitted his report for the year, outlining the work that had been accomplished during his incumbency. This report was accepted and the president received a vote of thanks from the membership. A vote of thanks was also extended to Vice-President Kraft.

President Wyman rendered a report on the exhibition of the A. N. S. collection held during the month of November in the De Young Memorial Museum, in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. It has caused considerable interest and the lecture given by President Wyman on November 11th in connection with the exhibit had been well attended.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers for the year 1933: President, Ernest R. Wernstrom; vice-president, A. R. Thomson; secretary, Harvey L. Hansen. There being no further nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot and the above named were declared duly elected.

The newly elected president requested the courtesy of the chair and named



the following committees for 1933: Membership committee, W. G. Wilsoa, chairman, L. Goodman and A. G. K. Jakobsen. Program committee: Roy Hill, chairman, W. Kraft and W. E. Hicks. Auditing committee: L. J. Littleton and R. A. Webb.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to attend the dutch treat Christmas party arranged by President-elect Wernstrom at the Imperial Grill, in San Francisco, where the holiday season was successfully ushered in by the Pacific Coast numismatists.

**NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 28. Members present: Messrs. Paulhus, Roberts, Bigelow, Miller, Parsons, Drowne and Dickinson. Two new members were admitted to the society, John E. Morse, of Hadley, and E. C. Dickinson, of Amherst.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

Mr. Drowne exhibited U. S. silver dollars in nice condition of 1794 to 1803, inclusive, and a very fine 1804 Bank of England Dollar; also a very complete set of Roman denarii in fine state of preservation.

Our society has been in existence now for more than a year, being the first numismatic society established in the city of Northampton, and has had a very healthy growth, adding five new members since closing the charter membership.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—November 18. The following members were present: Messrs. McGlamery, chairman; Philpott, Parker, Price, Conover, Lloyd, Chester Brooks, Boozer and Schultz, secretary.

The secretary reported an interesting correspondence with several other collectors of fractional currency as a result of a notice placed in The Numismatist.

The evening's program was turned over to Chester Brooks, chairman of the program committee. Mr. Philpott spoke on the history of Iturbide, Mexican soldier and Emperor, showing five coins of that period. Through the courtesy of Dr. Pradeau, of Los Angeles, the club had the privilege of studying twenty-four Iturbide medals, which he loaned to Mr. Philpott for this occasion.

Mr. McGlamery spoke on the history of Maximilian, exhibiting 1 peso, 50c., 10c. and 5c. of 1866 and 1 peso of 1867.

Plans were laid for another evening of study of Mexican history and coinage.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—215th meeting, Jan. 11, President Gaylord presiding. Members present were Messrs. Pond, Gaylord, Drowne, Morse, Morris, Parsons, Romano, Bigelow and Miss Signet.

The officers serving for 1932 were elected to serve another year.

Mr. Morris reported for the committee making arrangements for an exhibit with the Springfield Stamp Club. This exhibit will be made in March and final arrangements will be made at our February meeting.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Morse: Several advertising bills, Banque Colligsak Seminare of St. Joseph and Montreal; 45 aluminum 20 pfennig pieces, each with a different reverse.

Mr. Drowne: A spade guinea.

Mr. Romano: Ancient gold coin of about 600 A. D.; a McKinley memorial gold dollar; a three-cent encased stamp, Drake's Plantation Bitters; a one-cent encased stamp, North American Ins. Co., and a beautiful Austrian medal.

Mr. Pond: 34 gold dollars, including the commemoratives; several half and quarter gold pieces, all in uncirculated condition; a Coolidge Presidential medal, and a badge of the National Republican Convention by a Massachusetts delegate.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 10, President George H. Russell presiding. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Deetz, Fox, and Hodge. The meeting was called to order by the President and the routine matters disposed of.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. W. F. Dunham, of Chicago, advising



that he was presenting to each member of the society one of the one-mill coins which he has recently had made as a souvenir of the coming World's Fair at Chicago. These medals were distributed to those present and those absent will receive their medals at the next meeting.

A pictorial sheet from the Buffalo Courier Express was received from Mr. Stuart Mosher. On this sheet were illustrated many different forms of money and it was a very interesting paper.

The subject of the evening was encased postage stamps. Mr. Fox was the only exhibitor and showed some thirty United States issues of different denominations. All issues were different advertisements. Mr. Fox also showed a large number of foreign encased postage stamps used during the World War. These were from Germany, Austria, Denmark and Norway. They were mostly encased in celluloid covers while a few were protected by metals of different kinds.

Owing to the fact that only a few members were present the same subject will continue for the February meeting.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—December 8. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Sallach, Buterbaugh, Kerr, Morris, McIlrath, Speer, Keitzer, H. D. Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., and Barker. Mr. Drew was present as a visitor. Mr. Hunt, the president, in the chair.

It was decided to have a dinner as a feature of the annual meeting in January and that the necessary arrangements be made with the Y. M. C. A. Literature on display included *The Numismatist* and the Elder catalogue of the December sale.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Sallach: U. S., seven old-style \$2.50 gold pieces and one \$3 gold piece.

Mr. Keitzer: U. S. \$10 and \$20 silver notes.

Mr. Hunt: Copy of the book, "Cents of 1798 and 1799," by G. H. Clapp; coins of Portuguese East Africa and Angola, 1763-1796.

Mr. Buterbaugh: U. S. small cents from 1857 to 1931, inclusive.

Mr. H. D. Gibbs: Travancore, gold fanan; Regensburg, 1/32 ducat; Nepal, 1/164 mohur; Japan, gold oban; Annam, heavy silver bar; Chinese ingots, 5, 10 and 20 tael; Siamese bullet money, 4, 5¾, 6 and 10 tael, some in antimony; Tamerlung, 4 tical.

Mr. Drew: German paper, silk and leather money.

Mr. H. Gibbs, Jr.: Paper money: Pennsylvania, 5 pounds, 1775; New Jersey, 12 shillings, 1776, and 18 pence 1776; Virginia, 15 dollars, 1776; North Carolina, 10 dollars, 1778; four admission cards to the Columbian Exposition, and various broken bank notes.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The annual election of officers of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel on January 10, 1933. The following officers were elected.

President, Galen M. Lyon; vice-president, Willis O. Crosswhite; treasurer, B. J. Lazar; secretary, Charles H. Thul, 2631 Hemlock St.; board of governors, H. A. Brand, chairman; Wm. H. Schwartz, Henry Kercher.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Fourteenth regular meeting, January 9th. The meeting was called to order by our new President, F. W. Burton, with the following members present: Dr. J. M. Henderson, Andrews, Burton, Giesel, Dunlap, Griffin, E. C. Henderson, Taylor, Jewett and Dean.

After the usual business of the meeting was disposed of an auction was held at which about forty lots were offered for sale.

A number of interesting exhibits were on display throughout the meeting. Mr. Burton had a complete set of uncirculated fractional currency, as well as a number of the large-size notes. Dr. Henderson exhibited U. S. assay medals. Mr. Andrews had copper cents of the world and Mr. Turner an interesting collection of ancient and modern coins.

Mr. Martin Jewett was admitted to membership in the society.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 59th monthly meeting was held January 3rd jointly with a dinner at the Taix French Restaurant celebrating the fifth anniversary of the founding of the club. Members present were: Messrs. Ballinger, Caldwell, Carey, Galitzki, Haas, Harbeck, Hazelton, Herring, Hopkins, Jorgensen, Kean, Kennedy, Laible, Larson, Ed M. Lee, Ken-



neth Lee, McCormick, Palmer, Pradeau, Sandaker, Swift, Woodward, Cowles, Gilhousen and May. Guests honoring us with their presence were: Mrs. Ann Ballinger, Fred G. Blakesley, Eleanor B. Brand, Mrs. O. A. Caldwell, Mrs. M. P. Carey, Mrs. John Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugat, Mrs. C. E. Gilhousen, Mrs. C. E. Haas, Mrs. Irene B. Harbeck, Mrs. L. P. Hazelton, Mrs. Josephine E. Herrling, Mrs. W. E. May and Mrs. L. Sandaker.

Mr. Kennedy, the retiring president, introduced the new officers and board of governors as follows: M. P. Carey, president; Ray Ballinger, vice-president; Kenneth W. Lee, secretary; Dr. Charles Harbeck, treasurer; Alan W. Hazelton and O. A. Caldwell, board of governors.

Mr. Carey, the new president, responded and then called on Mr. Kennedy, who gave a short history of the California Coin Club from its inception to date. Mr. Hazelton gave a short tribute and thanks to Mr. Kennedy for his loyal work as president for the first five years of the club.

Mr. Larson was introduced as toastmaster for the evening. He first called on Dr. A. F. Pradeau, who told some of his most interesting experiences in Mexico as paymaster of Villa's army. At one time he was forced to live for nine months on a diet of chicken and rice; on another occasion he was led out to be shot. These and many other recountings were received by all with much interest.

Mr. Arthur Woodward, of the Los Angeles Museum, was next called upon and spoke on the arts and crafts of the Aztec Indians of Old Mexico. The Aztecs, we learned, were the historic people in Mexico when the Spaniards arrived. The fine Aztec civilization found by the Spanish was built on the structure formed by the earlier and original Indian civilization—the Mayans. He spoke of the treasures taken in by the Aztecs from surrounding Indian tribes as tributes to the rulers; of the wonderful carvings found; of the lost art of feather mosaics; of the wonderful architecture and buildings, and many other things which were part of the high civilization of the historic Aztecs.

Following this a humorous sketch was presented by J. M. Kean.

The program was concluded with the showing of motion pictures taken by Dr. Pradeau of the A. N. A. Convention held in Los Angeles in August, 1932. The showing of these pictures brought back pleasant memories to us all.

Following the program, those present participated in a coin drawing. Nine persons won the fine coins donated by the members.

The February meeting was voted to be held at the Jonathan Club, as guests of Dr. Harbeck.

All those present voted the evening a success and had an enjoyable time.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—The fourth annual nomination and election of officers and directors of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y., took place at the regular meeting held January 11 at Hotel Jamestown. The election resulted as follows:

President, John F. Jones; vice-president, C. Edwin Nelson; secretary, C. B. Sampson, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.; treasurer, T. James Clarke; directors, John O. Bowman, Charles Brewer and Edmond W. Holroyd.

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**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—478th meeting, December 20, President Lindboe presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Lange, Amberg, Plumb, Kaufman, Horner, Dr. Peake, Gillette, Kolb, Sloane, Leiss, Sunday, Parker, G. J. Lindboe, Grover, Babin, Reddick, G. J. Bauer and Foster. John L. Gleichauf, of 126 Sanford St., attended as a visitor.

The banquet committee reported on the arrangements for the 21st annual banquet.

At the order of the members, President Lindboe cast one ballot for the election of the following officers for 1933: President, J. W. Sloane; vice-president and secretary, Charles W. Foster; treasurer, Alphonse A. Kolb.

Mr. Kolb made a report of our treasury's standing and it was decided to reduce our expenditures by eliminating one meeting notice a month.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.



### TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE R. N. A.

The twenty-first annual banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held on January 3rd at the Hotel Rochester. The club witnessed its largest turnout of members at a banquet in its history. The following members were present: A. J. Kaufman, J. W. Horner, R. H. Reddick, J. C. Woodbury, C. E. Moore, J. B. Harzinski, P. M. Lange, G. A. Gillette, R. W. Lewis, A. H. Plumb, C. A. Peake, G. J. Lindboe, F. E. Peake, I. B. Bernstein, L. L. Babin, A. A. Kolb, J. W. Sloane, L. Liess, G. J. Bauer, A. C. Parker, W. H. Amberg, E. G. Bauer, W. F. Sunday and C. W. Foster.

Geo. J. Bauer acted as Toastmaster and efficiently installed the following officers for 1933: President, J. W. Sloane; vice-president and secretary, C. W. Foster; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

The "chicken dinner" was enjoyed by all and throughout the meal the collecting spirit prevailed in the form of collecting autographs on the programs.

A treasure chest which had the earmarks of Captain Kidd was opened and gold pieces-of-eight were distributed in honor of the R. N. A.'s twenty-first birthday. It was said that Charley Foster dug the chest up just off Point Peake, on Irondequoit Bay.

Under Mr. Bauer's able direction every member present had an opportunity to say a few words. The general trend of the talks indicated that "depressions" could stop the coin bug's purchasing power, but they could not touch his interest.

### TREASURE SALVAGED FROM SUNKEN LINER.

A few months ago a press dispatch from Brest, France, stated that "divers working on the sunken liner Egypt, which went down ten years ago, had taken from the bullion room of the steamer much of the consignment of paper money on board. These were 10-rupee notes printed in brown ink and 100-rupee notes in blue ink by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., of London, for 'the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.'" The amount of this currency on board was about \$500,000. It has no value now except as curios, as the issue was canceled shortly after the sinking of the steamer. The notes are said to be in remarkably perfect condition after lying at the bottom of the ocean for ten years. Divers are continuing the salvaging in the hope of locating \$5,000,000 worth of gold and silver coins in the bullion room."

The Chase National Bank, New York City, has secured a few specimens of the money salvaged from the liner and has them on exhibition in its coin collection room. A card displayed with them reads as follows:

"The British gold sovereign and the three notes (State of Hyderabad, India) displayed in this exhibit were salvaged from the wreck of the liner 'Egypt' off the coast of France. They were brought up to the deck of the salvaging vessel 'Artiglio' from the sunken liner 400 feet below the surface.

"By special dispensation these exceptional specimens were given to the Chase National Bank for its collection of Moneys of the World through the courtesy of friends in London. With the exception of a few gift pieces, the gold and silver recovered from the 'Egypt' in 1932 is held under seal in England pending court decisions on its ownership. About \$3,250,000 bullion value has been recovered and \$1,750,000 of treasure still remains in the wreck. The 'Artiglio' will renew its salvage work next summer.

"When the liner sank in 1922 a new issue of bank notes totaling 52,000,000 rupees were stored in the ship's safe en route to India. Large quantities of these notes were brought up from the wreck, some badly damaged by water. Others like the specimens in this case, were only slightly discolored, as the metal containers kept them dry until sprung during the process of lifting. Thousands of notes were brought up and taken to England. A memorandum has been stamped on the notes stating that they are of no value. However, the matter is in litigation and the salvaged paper money is now held under seal until the courts settle the dispute."

(Copy of imprint on salvaged notes): "This note is of no monetary value. It was recovered in June, 1932, by the Italian salvage vessel 'Artiglio' from the bullion room of the liner 'Egypt,' sunk off Ushant on May 20, 1922, in a depth of 400 feet."



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**SPENDING CERTIFICATES OF PINE BLUFF, ARK.**

The depression period will bring to the numismatist many items for collection and classification, and it is perhaps just as well to get the information in printed form before a great deal of research work is necessary.

The Spending Certificates used in Pine Bluff, Ark., are also known as D. C. Young Plan Certificates, and have been issued primarily to aid depositors of defunct banks. More than 8000 depositors in four closed banks in the county are to benefit from the issue. Certificates are issued in the denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 and are sold by the trustee for the "Young Plan" for 100 cents on the dollar, and are accepted on the same basis as cash by grocers, butchers and other merchants.

To participate, the depositor who has an account in a closed bank transfers such account to the trustee and receives an account number. When he has money to spend, he purchases certificates in the amount to be spent and they bear his account number. When the certificate is returned to the trustee for redemption the holder receives only 96 cents on the dollar. The certificates plainly state that the redeemable value is only 96 cents, but until it is redeemed it is worth 100 cents. Each certificate must be redeemed within ten days of its issuance.

Of the four cents retained by the trustee out of each dollar, three and one-third cents is credited to the account of the person who purchased the certificate. At regular intervals, or on demand, dividends will be paid. The remaining two-thirds of cent out of each dollar is used for overhead of the plan.

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**TENINO'S WOODEN MONEY NETS CONSIDERABLE PROFIT.**

According to a press report during January, the issue of the wooden money in the town of Tenino, Wash., in the early part of 1932, has proved to be quite a profitable business transaction, due to the fact that comparatively little of it has been presented for redemption, nearly all of the unredeemed pieces being held by collectors as souvenirs. The press report stated that as much as \$2.50 has been paid for some of the 25-cent "notes." This series of emergency currency was described and illustrated in the April and May, 1932, issues of *The Numismatist*.

According to the press report, out of approximately \$7200 issued since December, 1931, only \$45 was presented for redemption. Of the approximately \$3600 due for redemption December 30, the Chamber of Commerce had to redeem only \$35, and as the balance was voided there was a profit of more than \$3500.

With this profit the Chamber of Commerce bought the building and fixtures of the defunct Citizens Bank and is now ready to install a branch bank as soon as the Legislature will permit. Since the wooden money was issued to depositors in the bank, the \$3,500 will go to them as a dividend, releasing that much more "gold" in Tenino. The bank already has paid a twenty per cent. dividend.

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**"DEPRESSION" TODAY AND FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO.**

Four thousand years ago the ancient Egyptians were weeping about "conditions," and gang rule as well as business slumps were included in their worries. This according to an authentic papyrus recently uncovered. The Egyptian newspaper, published in Memphis, has this to say about conditions:

"A few lawless men are depriving the land of sovereignty. The laws are cast out and the men walk upon them in public. The lawbreaker is lord of wealth; the rich man has lost all. Scanty is gold; craftsmen are without work; the reaper of the harvest gets nothing, while he who plowed not, profits. The land is depleted. There are more rulers than ever. I show thee a land turned upside down."

This dolorous wailing about conditions in Egypt forty centuries ago might have been taken from an American newspaper of the present day. Yet who can deny that the world has gone forward since 3068 B. C.?

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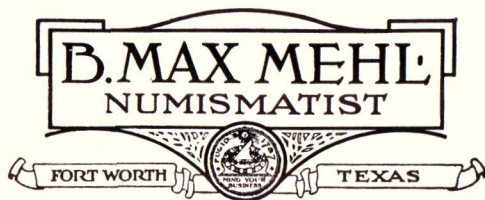
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1859	.....	.60	1894	.....	.15
1860	.....	.60	1895	.....	.15
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1869	.....	1.25	1907	.....	.15
1870	.....	.75	1908	.....	.15
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1816 V. G. ....	.20	1809 V. G. ....	.25
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Quarter Dollar, before 1840 .....	.55
Quarter Dollar, Liberty seated .....	.40
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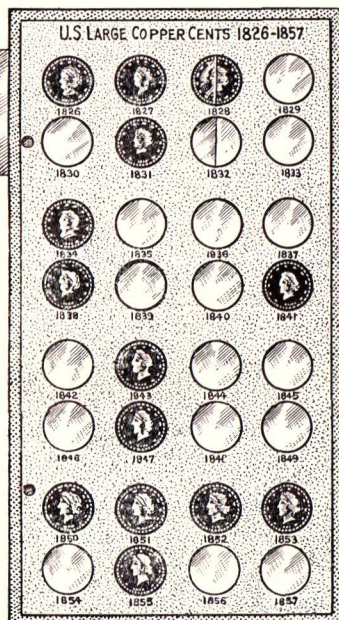
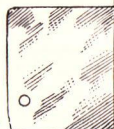
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